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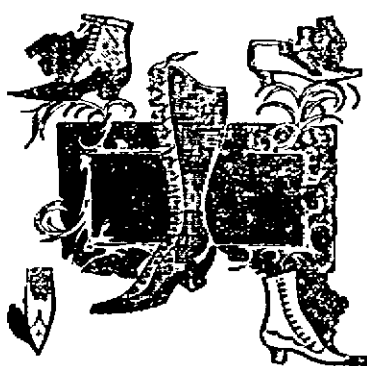
We offer this week a Full Size Horse Blanket for	\$1.00
A Better Grade, with Surcingle Attachment, for	\$1.35
78 in. Long Burlap Covered	2.00
All Wool, Fancy Plaid Horse Blankets, for	\$2.75
Green Plush Lap Robes,.....	\$2.25
Green Plush Lap Robes, extra heavy....	3.00
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Apples Are Advancing!

Procure a Barrel at the Old Price while our Car load lasts. The price cannot be duplicated again this season.

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Sandals

Our \$2.00 shoes for \$1.15 combine the ease of the Sandal with the protection, comfort and style of the modern boot. The idea of the manufacturer from whom we buy is to see how good a shoe they can make, rather than how many. These shoes are the latest things out, and at once stamp the wearer as being correct, in price, style and wear. They are no nearer right than our

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8.00 Jacket

for 6.00



They are just as right as our 2 1/2 cent Prints and 25 cent ten quarter double blanket. They are the same as nine articles out of ten that we are selling cheaper than any store in Rhinelander. Don't buy until you ask us what we are getting.

SPAFFORD & COLE,

RHINELANDER,

WIS.

Brewery Goes up in Smoke.

Fire destroyed the building of the Rhinelander Brewing Co. Saturday, shortly after the dinner hour. Fred Maddutz, an employee, had been applying hot rosin to the beer vats in the basement during the forenoon carrying the rosin from the heating apparatus outside the building. He had brought down a bucket of the boiling material and thrown it in the vat when a blinding sheet of flame shot up in the air. Maddutz endeavored to shut down the cover of the vat but was forced to flee. The interior of the brewery was on fire in a moment and a solid bank of flame pouring from the cupola alarmed the entire neighborhood. There was considerable delay in turning in an alarm, owing to the distance to the alarm box at the Screen Door Factory, which was the nearest to the fire. The box was finally pulled, but not before the building was doomed. The Central and North Side companies arrived almost together, making good time, although the road leading to the brewery was badly torn up and in poor condition for travel. Six lines of hose were laid but owing to the dead ends of water main in this district the pressure was very poor and scarcely sufficient to drive the streams to the roof of the building. Lines of hose laid there as flabby as though supplied with water from a hand pump and, the necessity for good service was most urgent. The advisability of connecting the lines of main in this locality was very apparent as the poor pressure was plainly due to there being no circuit, all the lines being supplied practically from one six inch main. This condition of affairs should be remedied. It was evident that if an alarm box were placed in the vicinity of the hospital it would be of great service to the district. An alarm box or a telephone should certainly be placed somewhere in this neighborhood. The Screen Door box is all right but it does not cover the district properly. Direct pressure was applied to the mains as soon as possible and the fire confined to the brewery building. Both hose companies rendered good service, and the new Foley nozzle proved its worth in smoke and flame. The boys were well pleased with the nozzle although being unable to use it until too late.

The brewery cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000 counting in new machinery and repairs and was most complete in its equipment and furnished a quality of beer that lost nothing by comparison with the best. The owner, Mr. A. O. Hilgerman, has given the brew and care of beer his entire attention and the plant was a model one. But \$5,000 insurance was carried.

Enough beer was saved to furnish patrons for several months. After the insurance adjusters inspect the ruins Mr. Hilgerman will at once clear away the debris and get the ground in shape for a new building which will be constructed of solid brick from the stone basement up. The new structure will be built on a principle which will preclude its going up in smoke so far as the material used in building is concerned.

Men's Club Banquet.

The following is the program of the Men's Club Banquet on Friday evening, Nov. 19, at the church parlors:

Toastmaster, W. E. Brown.

1. Rhinelander and its Educational prospects and advantage.

Response—Prof. F. S. Hyer.

2. Municipal Government.

Response—S. S. Miller.

3. Sanitary conditions in Rhinelander.

Response—Dr. C. D. Packard.

4. The Over-lay. His opportunities and liabilities in the Northern wilds.

Response—W. D. Brown.

5. Dreams of Klondyke and some of its realities.

Response—C. M. Chambers.

5. Rhinelander's Clinkers.

Response—H. B. Weigar.

Club Song.

The Priscillas will furnish the supper. Tickets 25 cents. Those intending to be present are requested to secure tickets at once.

Marquette vs. Rhinelander.

A game well worth seeing will be the one at the fair grounds Saturday between the home team and the Marquette eleven. The Marquette players are strong physically and in no way novices at the game. They will give our boys a hard rub and if victory perches on Rhinelander's side it will be well earned. There should be a good attendance as the expense connected with the game will be heavy. It will be interesting.

The North-Western R. R. Co. Gets There Every Time.

H. C. Brager has received notice that the C. & N. W. R. R. will give reduced rates for the football game Saturday, Nov. 13, from Antigo, Eagle River and Lac du Flambeau and all intermediate stations. This will bring quite a number of outsiders into our city who will take advantage of cheap rates to see a first-class game of football and do shopping.

It Was a Mistake.

Manager Beers, of the football team, sent a little note to the manager of an eleven at Stanley, Wis., last week, in answer to an article in the Evening Wisconsin which stated that the team there was anxious to meet any amateur eleven in the state for \$100 a side. Manager Beers informed them that Rhinelander was very anxious for a game and would like to hear from them. The answer received stated that Stanley had no eleven and that the article was a mistake.

A Pleasant Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weesner entertained a company of friends at their home in the Sixth Ward, Tuesday evening. Progressive Polka occupied the time until dainty luncheon was served, when the tin dishes and tin spoons made known the pleasing fact that their tenth marriage anniversary had been reached. The company was a most enjoyable one and the evening happily spent, the departing guests wishing the host and hostess many happy anniversaries in the years to come.

The Noted Lecturer, Dr. J. P. D. John.

Dr. J. P. D. John, ex-president of De Pau University, has been secured to lecture in our city through the public spirited co-operation of certain citizens. This able and eloquent speaker will lecture in the Methodist church on next Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, on the subject "The Worth of a Man." Critics pronounce this one of his greatest discourses, and Rhinelander is richly favored in the prospect of hearing the noted speaker on one of his choicest themes. Admission, adults 50 cents; young people sixteen years or under, 25 cents.

An Exciting Time.

Men, women and children, with and without deer license, hunted and chased a wild fawn through the city last Saturday. The animal first appeared near the fair grounds and upon being seen was followed by everyone capable of "making tracks" in the neighborhood. It took the middle of the road and appeared to enjoy the sensation it had created until it reached the vicinity of Brown street, when one of our prosperous merchants took after it with an ax and drove it into the river. One of the men on the street ran for a gun and fired two shots at the fawn as it was crossing, but failed to stop it and the animal disappeared in the woods.

Will See the Foot Ball Game.

Non-enterprising is a title not applicable to Rhinelander business men. The following business places will close for two hours and a quarter Saturday afternoon to allow their proprietors, clerks and employees an opportunity to witness the Marquette-Rhinelander football game:

Beers & Co.; Dean & Clark; C. M. & W. W. Fenelon; Irvin Gray; Spafford & Cole; W. D. Harrigan; E. E. Stoltzman; R. Reed; F. R. Reed & Co.; Ruby & Levi; Lewis Hardware Co.; E. G. Squier; J. Segerstrom; Clark & Lennon; J. J. Beardon & Co.; Anderle & Hinman; A. H. Marks; F. A. Hildebrand; Christofferson Bros.; H. L. Jewett, Prop. Gem barber shop; C. H. Clifford; W. A. Clark, Prop. Bank barber shop; F. H. N. Jandele, Prop. Pilon barber shop; Lewis & Dusel.

Card of Thanks.

Error New Notice:

I wish to tender my thanks through the columns of your paper to the Order of the Knights of the Maccabees, for the prompt payment of \$100 to me as beneficiary of my husband, William Welsh. I also tender my thanks to Daniel Reid, Commander of Hurley Tent No. 25, Hurley, Wis., and to Maurice Sullivan, Record Keeper of Oneida Tent No. 47, located at Woodboro, Wis., of which latter tent my husband was a member, for their kindness and courtesy during the adjustment of my claim.

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. WM. WELSH,
Gile, Wis.

Buggies and sleighs painted on short notice and at low prices by Wm. Clark. Shop on King street.



promptly cured."—E. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption. Yet the physicians said it was. They should know. As a matter of fact, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has wrought so many similar cures that it seems to argue the curableness of consumption, in its earlier stages, by the use of this remedy. There is no better medicine for pulmonary troubles than Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It gives relief in cases of Asthma, and Bronchitis, where relief has been heretofore unobtainable. It promptly cures Coughs and Colds, La Grippe, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Heretofore, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up in full size bottles only, at \$1.00 per bottle. To meet a world wide demand for a smaller package, the remedy is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Write for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and learn more of the cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

FINE ARTICLES!

That is the question no both big and little folks. counteracted—heavier clothing. Time is up for putting off the children's clothes. chases. Every day's delay carries with it a risk of health. Warm underwear and dress goods, they, too, deserve more than a lingering thought. The buyer for this store (Mr. Gray) is a student of the question—to have or not to have and what it will be. A full list of articles in the anxiously watched holiday line will appear in a future ad. Note these prices:

UNDERWEAR.

Children's Natural Gray and Camel's Hair Underwear from 10 cents up.

Boys' Heavy Ribbed and Fleece Underwear, all sizes 25 cents.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed and Fleece Underwear, 25 cent grade 15 cents.

Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, all sizes 48 cents.

CLOAKS



Children's Jackets, all sizes \$1.68.

Children's Long Cloaks, in all sizes at \$2.75.

Ladies' Coats From \$2.75 Up.

Ladies' Plush Thibet Trimmed Capes, Braided, Nicely Lined \$4.95.

DRESS GOODS.

New Fall Novelties in Dress Goods, 28 in. 12 cts yard.

New Dress Plaids for Waists, all the latest, 15c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

La Vista Skirting, the new thing for underskirts, three yards in a pattern, 98c yard.

SILKS AND SATINS.

Black Satin for Waists, 24 in. 75 cts yard.

Satin du Chesse, all Silk Back, 24 in. to 27 in. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Figured Gros Grain Silk, 24 in. 78 cents. 27 in. \$1.00.

Embossed Silk Velvet for Waists, four yds in a pattern. \$1.25 per yard.

Fancy Silks and Changeable Taffettas 48c, 69c, 78c and 98c.

Brown Street.

IRVIN GRAY.

THE STORY TELLER

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AUTHOR OF
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CHAPTER VI.

Hendricks went back to his chair beside Mr. Meynell, who seemed to be waiting for him. The coroner glanced at a sheet of paper on which he had written the names of the witnesses. "I think I have called them all except the son of the old man," said he. Just then they heard a groan from Ralph Benton and saw him clutching at the mantelpiece. A china cup and saucer fell to the hearth with a crash, and the young man sank slowly to the floor, face downward.

Indian Mode of Hunting Bear.

By Martin Hunter.

IN DESCRIBING the manner of taking some of the fur-bearing animals of the Hudson Bay territory, the bear comes first by its coat being earliest prime of all other animals of the north country.

The Indians, who, since the finishing of their last year's hunt in June have become tired of a fish diet, are anxiously looking forward to the 25th of September. On and after this date the bear skins have a market value with the company, and the Indians go into berry patches and swamps in quest of bruin, who has for the past six weeks been fattening undisturbed.

Considerable bravery is shown by the Indian in hunting these strong and ferocious animals at this time of year. Few of them have other than a single-barrel, muzzle-loading gun, and if they miss a fatal shot when firing, the result is to them serious, if not death. I cannot do better in this series of hunting stories than to follow the footsteps of Wa-Sa-Kieje, who was one of our most successful all-around hunters. He had a liking for the whites in general, and from his kindness, for me in particular. At any time when it was convenient for me to leave the post he welcomed my company on his shooting and trapping tours. Still, hunting the bear in a flat and dry berry patch requires the greatest care and precaution to make it a day of profit. Wa-Sa-Kieje leads from his canoe on the leeward side of the patch he is going to reconnoiter and ascends a large mountain, whose wooded southern side runs to the river shore; from the top of this he scans the burned lands beneath him with great minuteness for several seconds. At last his face lights up with satisfaction, for his eye rests on a large black bear feeding to the windward of a clump of alders. Before starting to stalk the game, he notes the direction of the wind, the lay of the country and the number of points of concealment between him and his quarry. All these essentials mentally impressed on his memory, he loads his gun carefully and descends the mountain. Wa-Sa-Kieje cranks his way swiftly from the base for about a quarter of a mile; after that he goes with greater care. At last there is only one intervening stalk of willows between him and the bear. From my vantage point of view I notice all his movements and also that of the bear, which is lazily feeding on the ripe, full berries.

At the extreme left-hand point of the clump stands an immense rock, brought there, no doubt, at the glacier period; toward this the Indian is sometimes crawling, at others crouching; at last he is safe in its shelter, with heart beating with excitement. When he left the mountain top the bear was feeding toward this very rock, and had to continue. With gun on the full cock, Wa-Sa-Kieje carefully advances his head around the base; in an instant it is brought back to cover, for he has caught sight of bruin not 20 feet away and busy eating the luscious fruit still toward the rock.

Wa-Sa-Kieje waits five minutes longer (it appears hours to me as I watch), and then, with left arm well in front and gun raised firmly in his hands, steps boldly out from his hiding place. As usual with bears when surprised at close quarters, the animal assumes an erect position, and at the same moment the gun belches forth its death-dealing bullet, and the monster falls pierced through the heart.

That night the Indian's squaw and children feast on berryed bear meat, and the growing boys listen breathlessly to their father's description of how he killed "Mus-Kwa."

The foregoing is one way of hunting bear, and the other is by trapping—either deadfall or steel traps. This mode of trapping is only practiced in the spring. Shortly after the bears come out of their dens they resort to creeks and small rivers, where carp and small

trout spawn at that season. Bruin is an expert fisherman, and will stand on the low banks and with a dash of his paw land out one or two fish at a stroke. The Indian hunter knows these creeks and rivers, and it is on their banks he sets his traps with some tempting bait such as musquash meat or corn with maple syrup mixed together, neither of which is it possible for Mr. Bear to pass without making a try for.

Wooden traps, or deadfalls, are made in the same shape as the well-known figure-of-four trap for martens and other small animals, only many times larger, and the crushing weight or load as much as two strong men could lift. The bait is tied on to a loop of twisted roots, and the latter is caught over the wooden trigger that supports the load—cross bar, and then on the peg at back of trap. The bear, after drawing in strong whiffs of the tempting morsel from the entrance, ventures boldly in. The depth of the trap is almost equal to the length of his body, so when he tugs at the bait the middle of his body is directly under the cross bar. The loop slips off the peg and the weight of the legs and stones crash down on poor old Mus-Kwa.

The Indian prefers using the steel trap, as it is more certain, and the bear keeps alive for several days, the hunter is not required to visit his traps so often.

During the hot spring days a bear in a deadfall very soon becomes fly-blown and rotten, and the meat useless, and very frequently the skin also.

It is in the spring of the year Wa-Sa-Kieje takes his 20-pound new house trap and makes his way to a small connecting stream between two lakes. It is the spawning ground of carp. Here along the bank is a well-trodden bear path. Fishing bears have frequented this trail for years. Here he builds an obstruction on two sides out from the trunk of a large spruce for a distance of four feet; the opening in front is about 20 inches wide. A tempting bait is placed on a forked stick at the back of the inclosure near the base of the tree. He next cuts a sound, young birch seven or eight feet long, diameter at small end five inches, and six or seven at the thickest end. The weight of such a stick in the sap is about 25 pounds. About one-third up this drag the ring of the chain is firmly wedged, and the immense jaws of the trap are opened. A follow in the entrance of the house is made, so that when the trap is placed the hole is nearly on a level with the ground. A bent root of a small tree or shrub about as thick as the little finger is placed under the palate to make the trap harder to set off. This is done so that small animals, such as martens, fox or fisher, cannot spring the trap should they be drawn to the bait.

A layer of white moss or that from about a decayed stump is then placed in one sheet carefully over the whole trap and pulverized rotten wood or earth is then sprinkled over the moss to take away the newness, and the trap is ready. Four or five days have passed, during which time Wa-Sa-Kieje has been busy setting other traps at dif-



THE MONSTER FELL.

ferent points, and now, according to the signs, it is time he visits the trap we saw him set. He emerges from the forest on a small hill overlooking the traphouse. One look, he sees the drag log is off. Turn up ground and bitten twigs and branches mark clearly the way the beast has gone. Wa-Sa-Kieje rams a bullet into his gun and follows the signs. With a 20-pound trap and a drag log almost as heavy as a man can carry, it is a marvel how far a bear will travel after being caught. But in this case bruin is not far off; an obstruction of some considerable strength has caught the drag, and as he hears the approach of the hunter he rattles his chain and lets out a defiant growl.

Wa-Sa-Kieje draws nearer and sees he is well caught—i.e., high up the foreleg. He is unable to do the trapper any harm, and the latter calmly looks on the great beast for a moment or two before giving him his quietus.

Indians can carry immense weights. Suspended by a leather thong from the forehead, bears weighing up to 200 pounds they can carry in this way across a portage of half a mile without resting.

But Wa-Sa-Kieje had one now even heavier than that, so he opened him up and removed the paunch and entrails to lighten his load. The trap was reset, and the successful hunter made his way to the canoe and then to his camp to bring smiles and laughter to his wife and family.

Some of the poorer Indians who do not possess steel traps and are too lazy to make deadfalls, sometimes resort to the bear roads, but this mode of hunting is not successful as a rule.—N. Y. Ledger.

Measurements of China's Wall. The great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurements gave the height as 15 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1,200 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

PHYSICAL STRUCTURE.

It is said to be reproduced in Every Photograph Negative.

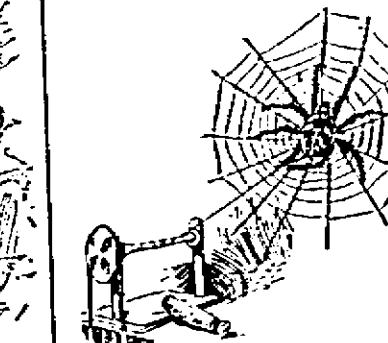
A short time since it was announced that Dr. Robert N. Giering, demonstrator of anatomy at the Baltimore university school of medicine, had discovered that every photograph negative was a reproduction of the entire physical structure of the person photographed. While making an X-ray picture of a patient's arm he laid a cabinet photograph of himself under the arm. Upon developing the plate, besides the outline of bones other lines came into view which assumed the form of his photograph. He washed the plate and poured a few drops of a chemical over it. He compared lines in the groin with a cut in Gray's anatomy and was convinced that they represented the anterior crural nerve and its branches. He has since been experimenting with many different chemicals in an endeavor to find some agent which will bring to light all the tendons, nerves, etc. During the last few weeks many experimentalists have tried to attain similar results and failed. Some have declared the claims of Dr. Giering false. But he has demonstrated beyond question their truth. He has shown a negative of an X-ray photograph of a hand, upon which were radiating and intersecting lines and plainly distinguishable shadows. Upon comparison with physiological diagrams the plate, under a magnifier, plainly disclosed the outlines of the palmar arch and the tendons which serve to move the thumb and fingers. On each side of every finger were clearly defined lines of the arteries. A second plate showed the groin of the right leg, and in it could be easily traced the external iliac arteries, the anterior crural nerve and its ramifications, and the lymphatic glands. The doctor wishes to find a chemical which will permanently fix these plates so that he can make prints and dispel all skepticism regarding his discovery. He states that after 12 weeks' work he has found ingredients which will bring out seven different elements of the human structure. He believes that when the system has been completed, by photographing many known cases, generalizations can be arrived at which will enable a physician to determine the exact stage of progress of a disease.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SILK FROM SPIDERS.

The Most Delicate of Gossamer Results from the Thread.

The robes of Cleopatra, which she boasted were of such fineness that she could draw them through an ear-ring, may have been made of spider web. No other material known to modern times could have fulfilled this condition. That the web of the spider might have been used for this purpose is shown by some recent achievements of M. Cachot, an eminent French chemist. Incidentally he has won the prize of \$1,000 offered by the Manufacturers' union of England for the invention of any perfect process of utilizing the web of this common insect.

His laboratory is a damp, dimly-lighted room, upon whose rafters and walls cling hundreds of large Madagascar



SILK FROM THE SPIDER.

spiders. A fly walks into the historic parlor of the spider, and then the manufacturing process begins. Poor spider is permitted to take two turns of the web around his intended victim. Then a delicate hook catches the slender filament. This carries it to a tiny bobbin driven by a dynamo, which winds it off as fast as it comes from the spider.

Like a hen that sets contentedly on a china egg, the little thread maker does not appear to notice the deceit. It spins cheerfully and rapidly on its work. In a week it has spun enough to fill a bobbin as large as a peanut. The thread is very strong. Its natural color is a pale silky gray, but it takes all colors readily in the dye. So fine and soft is it that the most delicate of gossamer results from its weaving.—Illustrated American.

Suppress Your Curiosity.

A visitor in an electrical station should touch nothing. Fatal accidents in generating stations are generally owing to two parts of the body touching conducting materials, which differ in pressure by 1,000 volts or more, or even less, when the contact with the flesh is very good. Damp ground is sufficient for one contact or metallic or damp wood flooring. When standing upon any of these great care should be taken not to touch any object which may be charged with a high pressure current. But if standing upon a dry rubber mat, an excellent nonconductor, any number of highly-charged bodies may be touched with impunity.

Symmetry of the Mind.

The fact is well known that living beings are built symmetrically—that men and animals have each two similar sides, that a tree grows similarly on all sides of a central axis. M. Fernand Latalie says the human mind manifests the same tendency to orderly arrangements that is observed in the exterior world.

Out of Sight.

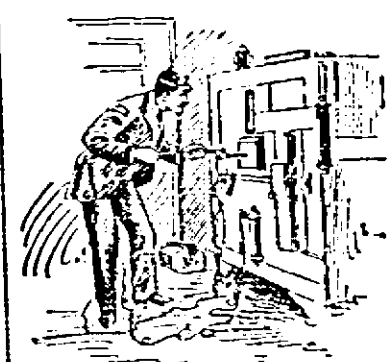
He—Do you think she shows her age? She—Shows it? Why, she has her age buried nearly an inch deep.—Chicago News.

THE COMING BURGLAR.

He May Employ Electricity to Break Safes and Vaults.

The number of useful services which electricity is capable of rendering to mankind is already very large, and is steadily growing. But until recently there has been no serious proposition to apply it to criminal operations. For more than a year, however, there has been a great deal of talk about its availability for safe-breaking. Nobody claims that a genuine burglar has ever yet perpetrated such a deed. It is only electrical experts, working in a suitable laboratory, with the knowledge of the owners of the safe and not for the purposes of robbery, that have been able to penetrate one of these inclosures. And the difference in the circumstances, in the opinion of some authorities, is sufficient to allay anxiety. It is pointed out, also, that most of the yarns on this subject which have been circulated up to date are accompanied by an elaborate advertisement of somebody or other's new burglar alarm. There is room for suspicion that the makers and sellers of the alarm apparatus are trying to scare the owners of safes into buying some new protective appliances.

However that may be, it is true that electricity can be and has been used to make holes in safe doors. The general plan pursued is to hit one of the two



THE UP-TO-DATE BURGLAR.

wires which are needed for any circuit to the body of the safe anywhere, and to attach a carbon rod (like the pencil of an arc light) to the end of the other wire. Certain other important preliminaries having been first attended to, the operator wraps a part of the carbon in a dry handkerchief (for convenience in holding), and then presses the point of it against the safe. A thick plate of some substance that will blanket the heat is applied to the safe door, at the point of junction of the wires, to facilitate operations. For this sort of work a low voltage and a large volume (as represented by amperes) is employed.

Where the carbon touches the steel a high temperature is developed—something like 5,000 or 10,000 degrees Fahrenheit, it is said. This is sufficient to melt the steel. Plates that are proof against the drill can be penetrated in this manner. Holes have thus been made through seven-inch walls that could not have been perforated with tools. If there are no crevices into which nitroglycerine can be poured for an explosion that will tear off the safe door or rip the plates apart, and if the steel resists a drill, the burglar is helpless. If, however, he can make use of electricity as is proposed, he may be able to do something where he has hitherto failed. But he must not only be an expert electrician, but he must also be able to steal electricity from somebody's light or trolley wires without either injuring himself in the operation or being detected. Up to date the man who meets all these requirements has not made his appearance.—N. Y. Tribune.

TREATISE ON CANCER.

Dr. Noel Claims the Disease Is Due to Vegetable Germs.

A medical student, before he can begin active practice in France, must write a treatise on some medical subject, which will be approved by the government experts. Dr. Noel, who recently obtained his diploma, wrote a treatise on cancer which has attracted the attention of scientists. According to his opinion cancer is due to vegetable germs which infect the human system either by manual contact or through absorption or inhalation of the poison with water or food. According to statistics, cancer prevails more in districts surrounded by forests and along the banks of rivers than in places where vegetation is scarce. Dr. Noel began a careful investigation around his home at Lyons. Birch, elm and willow trees predominated. He tested sap from thousands of these trees and in a score of specimens found cancerous germs. A dog inoculated with these in a few days showed every symptom of cancer. Dr. Noel states that the percentage of deaths from cancer is much greater among persons whose business it is to handle wood and vegetation than those employed in trades where wood is not used. Further, that the malignant, boil-like growths frequently found on trees are infections. Several of these often appear on one limb, and are evidently communicated from one spot to another. Insects, especially large wasps, transmit the germs from tree to tree and from man to man. Water is a good medium for distributing the disease. The stomach and intestines are likely to be afflicted if the germs are taken with water or food. Introduced by the fungus the growth is apt to show in the mouth or nose.

Smallest Race of People.

Anthropologists have ascertained that the Andaman Islanders, the smallest race of people in the world, average less than four feet in height, while few of them weigh more than 75 pounds.

Lightest Substance Known.

The pith of the sunflower with a specific gravity of .025 is the lightest substance known. Elder pith has a specific gravity of .03, reindeer's hair .1 and cork .24.

AN INSPIRATION.

She Would Show Her Strawberry Mark for Identification.

"There," she said as she finally got the check properly indorsed, and handed it to the paying teller; "I'd like to have the money, please."

The young man scanned it carefully, and then looked at her. "Is there anything wrong with it?" she inquired, apprehensively.

"No, I am sure it's all right. Only we have our rules here, and before we can let you have the money you will have to be identified."

"But the friends I am visiting took a trip into the country with my mother this morning."

"Then you will have to wait till tomorrow."

"But I need the money to do some shopping with this afternoon."

"I'm very sorry."

"But it's absolutely necessary to be identified," she asked, plaintively.

"Absolutely."

"Well, I suppose I can manage it. Will the bank be open for an hour?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll hurry home and put on my evening gown. It's a great deal of trouble, but it's the only way, and I'm glad I happened to think of it."

"I don't quite understand."

"Why, I have a strawberry mark on my right shoulder, and everybody who has read anything at all knows that there isn't any better indication than a strawberry mark."—Washington Star.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA?

Phillips' Upholstered Tourist Cars are Best. 150,000 passengers carried in 17 years and all of them praise the flattering testimonials. Comfortable imitators have started rival lines, but they lack the facilities and experience of the Pioneer in the tourist car business.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad runs elegant upholstered tourist cars to California points without charge, leaving Minneapolis at 4:00 p. m.; Minneapolis 7:35 p. m.; every Thursday via Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake—the scenic line.

On November 24, and each succeeding Tuesday, we will run an additional car via Kansas City and Fort Worth—the southern route, no stops and no snow.

Time is only FOUR DAYS via either route. In this age, time is an important factor in the selection of a line of travel. The Allert Lea Route being the quickest and best appointed, is most popular.

Through sleeping car berth only \$5.00. A gentlemanly Pullman conductor and colored porter accompany the car to attend to the wants of the passengers.

Meals served in dining cars, or may be prepared on cooking ranges provided for the purpose in a separate compartment.

Full information as to ticket rates, or berth reservations will be given by addressing A. B. Curtis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad, Minneapolis, Minn.

Send for descriptive matter.

Why Some Men Are Weary.

A good many hundreds and even thousands of long-suffering husbands can bear witness to the fact that this is the sort of cattiness the wives of their bosoms subject them to every time they put on their hats to go out in the evening:

"Where are you going?"

"Oh, I'm going out for a few minutes."

"Where?"

"Oh, nowhere in particular."

"What for?"

"Oh, nothing."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Well, I want to go, that's why."

"Do you have to go?"

"I don't know that I do."

"Why do you go, then?"

"Because."

"Because what?"

"Well, simply because."

"Going to be gone long?"

"No."

"How long?"

"I don't know."

"Anybody going with you?"

"No."

"Well, it's strange that you can't be content to stay at home a few minutes. Don't be gone long, will you?"

"No."

"See that you don't."

This is the reason so many marriages are a dead flat fizzle and failure.—Philadelphia Times.

A Careful Borrower.

"Pa sent me over to borrow your lawn mower. An' he says wouldn't you prefer to sharpen it yourself?"

"Why should I prefer to sharpen it?"

"Cause Pa says he is so awkward about such things an' he might turn the edge."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Almost anybody can own a horse and buggy.

—Washington Democrat.

Hearing Affected?

Ringling and Snapping in the Head Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For many years I have been troubled with catarrh, which caused me much pain and affected my hearing. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me wonderfully and cured the snapping and ringing in my head." Mrs. C. A. MERRICK, Cherry Valley, Illinois. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

MURDER POSTPONED.

A Prospective Case for the Coroner, But Nobody Died.

Two fairly colored boys stood in the hot sun in front of the railway eating house and looked at each other with their eyes rolled sideways. "Look lyah, you piece o' dahk meat, I got some lone-handled trouble in my pocket waitin' faw you if you evah come 'round that laby tryin' to undamie me!" "Slow up, boy! You on a shippin' road, an' if you don't drive careful you goin' to fall right in dat hole. Jushting you knows, I won't get me staked, nor! Don't rouse me! I wouldn't like to do it, but I could jus' lay hold of yo' dahk lody and cut it up into rubbah balls. I ain't used dat razah faw whole week now, an' it's gettin' uneasy. I can feel it movin' in my pocket sayin' 'Alaslah, let me get out an' do somethin'.'"

"Look heah, you lettah sing dat ramb to sleep, 'kase you evah reach faw it you jes' whole atmosphere full o' nimbah wool, striped shirt, and blue floze. Yes, yes, you'd have to be kethed up in a basket, I got a piece o' shing lashed to my back, an' I ain't no time to lose, an' evah time it speaks to you it han't you a pound o' lead. Look out faw me, boy!"

"Hush, son, I really love trouble."

"Don't stah! nothin'! 'Less you want to lose money faw yo' folks. Costa money to plant a room, yes, see, Costa money to stah handin' loose faw nothin', no, seh. Got any dem papahs, Henry?"

Henry reached for his package of cigars, and the traveler, who had been waiting to see murder done, gave an exclamation of disgust and walked into the railway station.—Haberasher.

Key to the Klondike.

The Pioneer Alaska Railway is the Northern Pacific, and to that company belongs the credit. In connection with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. having inaugurated the sale of through tickets to points in Alaska. The Northern Pacific will be the first railway to issue a map of Alaska showing the inland passage from Puget Sound to Sitka, Juneau and Chitka.

Those intending to go to Alaska early next spring, after the snows on the Dyke and Skagway passes are passed down and the lakes frozen, or at Seattle, date either via the route or via St. Michaels and the mouth of the Yukon, should remember that the Northern Pacific is the pioneer Alaska line; Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleepers from St. Paul to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland; passengers having the option of going via Helena or Butte City (the latter the greatest silver mining camp in the world); also via Lake Pend d'Oreille, Idaho, or through the famous Coeur d'Alene country.

We have issued an illustrated folder, complete with Alaska and Klondike information up to date, send Chas. S. Pre, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., two cents in postage and he will forward you this map.

Of the Modern Hero.

First Second—I think the sword has cooled long enough in the antiseptic compound.

Second Second—I think so. Did you scatter the chloride of lime under the tires?

Yes, and I burned sulphur in the branches.

"Good. How about the ladders?"

"They have been sprayed with that No. 1 disinfectant. Did you sprinkle the lawn?"

Yes, I used the camphorated water.

Excellent. Shall we start the rotary atmospheric purifier?"

"I think so. (The moment—did you kindle the fire under the medicated bath?)

"I did. And I also put the hot water bottles on the portable furnace and set the mustard plaster where it would warm."

"Then I think we are all ready."

"I think so. Meanwhile, we are quite ready."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Mistake.

"Your wife doesn't seem to improve in health?"

"No; as fast as she gains strength, she uses it up, telling people what is the matter with her."—Chicago Record.

NEGLECT IS SUICIDE.

Plain Words From Mrs. Pinkham, Corroborated by Mrs. Charles Dummore, That Ought to Bring Suffering Women to Their Senses.

If you were drowning and friendly hands shored a plank to you, and you refused it, you would be committing suicide!

Yet that is precisely what women are doing if they go about their homes almost dead with misery, yet refuse to grasp the kindly hand held out to them! It is suicidal to go day after day with that dull, constant pain in the region of the womb and that bloating heat and tenderness of the abdomen, which make the weight of your clothes an almost intolerable burden to you. It is not natural to suffer so in merely emptying the bladder. Does not that special form of suffering tell you that there is inflammation somewhere?

Shall I tell you what it is?

It is inflammation of the womb!

If it goes on, polypus, or tumor, or cancer will set in. Commence the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of women in this condition have been cured by it. Keep your bowels open with Mrs. Pinkham's Liver Pills, and if you want further advice, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., stating freely all your symptoms—she stands ready and willing to give you the very best advice. She has given the helping hand to thousands suffering just like yourself, many of whom lived miles away from a physician. Her marvelous Vegetable Compound has cured many thousands of women. It can be found at any respectable drug store.

Mrs. CHARLES DUMMORE, 102 Fremont St., Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., says: "I was in pain day and night; my doctor did not seem to help me. I could not seem to find any relief until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had inflammation of the womb, a bearing-down pain, and the whites very badly. The pain was so intense that I could not sleep at night. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for eight months, and am now all right. Before that I took morphine pills for my pain; that was a great mistake, for the relief was only momentary and the effect vile. I am so thankful to be relieved of my sufferings, for the pains I had were something terrible. I am, indeed, very grateful for the good Mrs. Pinkham's remedies have done me."

"THOUGHTLESS FOLKS HAVE THE HARDEST WORK, BUT QUICK WITTED PEOPLE USE

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WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

Blind for Love.
Herman Glowe was divorced from his wife a year ago in Milwaukee, but he frequently begged his wife to take him back into her home but she refused. Herman would not work and was finally sent to the county poor farm, from which he stole away, went to the home of his wife, and in the back yard fastened a clothes pole against the fence, swung a rope from the top of the pole and in the morning his family saw his body hanging from the pole. He was 64 years of age.

Guilty Northern Years.
Mrs. Marie Plea pleaded guilty in Kenosha to a charge of murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Fish to 14 years at Waupun state prison. This is in accordance with the plan proposed by the judge after the defense had requested a new trial. The judge says he believes the ends of justice are fully served in this case better than it would have been in a life sentence under the charge of murder in the first degree.

Sunday School Officers.
The state interdenominational Sunday school convention in Stevens Point elected the following officers:
President, S. S. Matthews, Milwaukee; vice president, P. J. Harwood, Appleton; second vice president, C. E. Bates, Fond du Lac; secretary, T. W. North, Merrill; treasurer, A. W. Kilgore, Milwaukee; executive committee, H. W. Nickerson, Milwaukee; Frank Moody, Milwaukee, one year; Mr. Frost and Mr. Benkema, one year; Dr. Trevitt, of Beloit, and A. W. Smith, of Waunakee, three years.

Women Attendants.
The state board of control desires that after December 1 each county asylum in Wisconsin shall have upon its staff of employees a woman night attendant, who shall be on duty in the dormitories and other sleeping-rooms occupied by females. Notice to this effect has been sent to the trustees and superintendents of all county insane asylums.

Chooses Officers.
At the tenth annual convention in Oshkosh of the Young Women's Christian association of Wisconsin the election of officers resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. D. C. John, Milwaukee; secretary, Mrs. Belle Austin, professor of ladies letters in Downer college; assistant secretary, Miss Winifred Water, Lawrence university; first vice president, Mrs. Henry Ostrom, Milwaukee; second vice president, Miss Frances L. Quinn, Oshkosh.

Probably Murdered.
Frederick French, an old trapper, disappeared from Three Lakes October 7. His remains were found recently in Pine Lake, 13 miles away, and indications point to murder, the body having been bound with wire before being thrown into the water. A warrant was issued for the arrest of John Bumiller, who resided in a shanty with French.

Killed by Whiskey.
John Webster, Jr., a character about Oshkosh known under the sobriquet of "Cooney," drank 11 full glasses of whiskey without intermission and lay down and died. He was the son of John Webster, an old and wealthy resident. The bartender was arrested for manslaughter.

The News Condensed.
Rev. N. P. Peterson, the well-known evangelist, died at his home in Oshkosh. Nicholas H. Forrestal, a well-known Milwaukee contractor, was thrown from his buggy and killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwin, of Newburg, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.
Patrick Burke, of St. Paul, fell under a passenger train at Hudson, and had both feet crushed.

The officials of the Milwaukee, Racine & Kenosha Electric Railway company formally opened the new line between Racine and Kenosha.

At a meeting of the depositors of the Bank of Bondi a proposition by the stockholders to pay creditors in full in ten months was accepted.

There are 454,107 acres of government land in Wisconsin.

The Lincoln house, the oldest hotel in Merrill, was burned, the loss being \$15,000.

Judge J. N. Brands died at Wausau, aged 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serles, of Oasis, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

It is definitely settled that a science hall, to cost \$20,000, will be added to the buildings of Ripon college.

Fire caused \$10,000 damage to Schnorr Bros' tannery in Manitowish.

Charles Gollbeck died at Pewaukee from the effects of taking rat poison during a fit of temporary insanity.

Mr. L. M. Bachhuber, of Mayville, received an infernal machine through the mail.

Mrs. Robert A. Atell, aged 67, tipped over a lamp in her bedroom at Janesville and set fire to her clothing and died from her injuries.

While temporarily insane Postmaster Alexander Kirkwood, of Kirkwood, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Gustave Pagenkopf, of Wausau, accidentally discharged a shotgun, the lead flying off the top of his head. Death was instantaneous.

John C. Reed, agent in Whitehall of the Singer Sewing Machine company, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to one year in prison.

Five men were injured, two fatally, by the bursting of a blast furnace at the Illinois Steel company plant in Milwaukee.

Henry Hammus, convicted at Janesville of horse stealing, was sentenced to Waupun for five years by Judge Phelps. It is his second offense.

The Music Hall building at Waupaca, owned by J. C. Ware, and the Jensen block adjoining, were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$10,200.

Ex-Superintendent Hart formally yielded possession of the Waukesha industrial school for boys and Prof. Merica assumed control.

THE PENSION BUREAU.

Interesting Extracts from Commissioner's Report.
Washington, Nov. 6.—The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions H. Clay Evans to the secretary of the interior, was made public Friday. A summary follows:
There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 26,119 new pensioners and there were restored to the rolls 231 pensioners who had been previously dropped. The total of 26,350 during the same period the losses to the rolls were 11,500 by death, 1,611 by remarriage of widows and mothers, 1,531 by legal limitation (minors), 2,033 for failure to claim pension for three years and 4,220 for other causes, an aggregate of 11,500.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1907, was 576,614. The net gain over the previous year was \$2,261. It will be seen that the pension roll has not yet begun to show any diminution, though it has been anticipated by predecessors in office that such would be the fact. Seven widows of revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls.
The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension bureau during the year was \$119,140,121.22 and the amount disbursed by treasury settlement was \$10,113,111.21, a total of \$129,253,232.43. This exceeds the amount of \$124,433,111.21 of fiscal year 1906 by \$4,820,121.22. If certificates, which were held in this bureau until July 1, 1907, had been mailed to the pension agents during the fiscal year, they would have required first payments amounting to \$4,820,121.22. The total annual value of the pension fund, which would also have been a charge upon the appropriation. This amount, added to that actually disbursed, makes an aggregate of \$134,073,353.65. The appropriation for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year 1907 was only \$100,000,000. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year was \$121.17. The average annual value of each pension under the general law was \$124.84; each under the act of June 17, 1892, was \$120.25. The aggregate annual value of all pensions at the close of the year was \$129,253,232.43.

A NOVEL TRIP.

Two Philadelphia Cyclists Start on a 15,000-Mile Journey.
Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Charles D. Campbell and William J. Nixon, members of a local cycling organization, on Sunday left this city mounted on a tandem for a 15,000-mile ride. They were escorted as far as Wilmington by about 200 local riders. The men ride as the result of a wager that they cannot complete the distance inside of one year, and on their return show \$1,000, the start to be made without any money and with only the necessary clothing that can be carried in a traveling case. They are required to visit the leading southern cities and to strike westward, to be in Indianapolis at the national L. A. W. meet next year. The men expect to earn the \$1,000 by selling bicycle supplies.

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

State Conference of Its Advocates to Be Held in Chicago.
Chicago, Nov. 5.—A committee representing associated organizations in favor of direct legislation has issued a call for a state conference, to be held in this city November 18, to "devise ways and means to organize the friends of the initiative and referendum, and to set on foot a movement having for its object the securing of such alterations in the fundamental law of the state as will enable the people to participate more directly in legislation." Ratification of representation is one for every bona fide organization and one for every twenty members or major fraction thereof. Special excursion rates, good for four days, have been offered by railroads.

Makes It Binding.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Only the formal action of the senate is now required to make Russia and Japan allies of the United States for the joint protection of the seas in Behring sea. A treaty to that end has been signed at the state department by representatives of the three governments named, and it will become effective when ratified by the senate.

Spain's Reply Received.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The full text of the Spanish reply to the note of United States Minister Woodford has reached the state department in the last mail and is now under examination by the officials. So far as can be learned, it is not the intention of the administration to give it publicity now.

Business Review.

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—There has been a big decrease in the number of yellow fever cases since Saturday and the situation is still further improved. Very few places are now quarantined against New Orleans and there has been a general revival in business.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 8.	
LIVESTOCK—Native Steers	\$10.00
Foreign Steers	\$10.00
HOGS	\$10.00
WHEAT—Minnesota Patents	\$1.00
Minnesota No. 2	\$1.00
Flour—Minnesota No. 2	\$1.00
OATS—No. 2	\$1.00
CORN—No. 2	\$1.00
BUTTER—Creamery	\$1.00
CHEESE—Factory	\$1.00
EGGS—Western	\$1.00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$10.00
Butchers' Steers	\$10.00
HOGS	\$10.00
WHEAT—No. 2	\$1.00
CORN—No. 2	\$1.00
BUTTER—Creamery	\$1.00
CHEESE—Factory	\$1.00
EGGS—Western	\$1.00
MILWAUKEE.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$10.00
Butchers' Steers	\$10.00
HOGS	\$10.00
WHEAT—No. 2	\$1.00
CORN—No. 2	\$1.00
BUTTER—Creamery	\$1.00
CHEESE—Factory	\$1.00
EGGS—Western	\$1.00
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$10.00
Butchers' Steers	\$10.00
HOGS	\$10.00
WHEAT—No. 2	\$1.00
CORN—No. 2	\$1.00
BUTTER—Creamery	\$1.00
CHEESE—Factory	\$1.00
EGGS—Western	\$1.00

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

"It seems the courts find no flaw in Eli's will." "You don't say so? Why, I supposed Eli's to be richer than that."—Detroit Journal.
"Uncertainty—Farmer—'Can I hire you to shock my corn?' Bicycle Girl (aside)—'I wonder if he takes me for a man.'—Detroit Journal.
—Reflected Glory.—Visitor—"And who are you, my little man?" Cuthbert (with conscious pride)—'I'm the baby's brother.'—Tit-Bits.
—"That tenor of ours has a marvelous voice. He can hold one of his notes for half a minute." "Shucks! I've held one of his notes for two years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Tell me, doctor," asked the ambitious young disciple of Galen, eagerly, "what was the most dangerous case you ever had?" "In confidence, now that I am about to retire from practice," answered the veteran physician, frankly, "I will confess that it was my medicine case."—Puck.
—"During the progress of the Thelluson will case, which benefited several generations of lawyers, one of the counsel employed suggested that something should stand over 'till the day of judgment." Said Richard Dethell, who also appeared in the case—he was subsequently Lord Chancellor Westbury: "Will not that be a very busy day?"—Household Words.

A gentleman calling at a hotel left his umbrella in the stand in the hall with the following inscription attached to it: "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in ten minutes." On returning to seek his property he found in its place a card thus inscribed: "This card has been left by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not come back."—Tit-Bits.

A QUEER REQUEST.

A Texas Man Who Called Upon Congress to Name His Boy.
Of the many freak communications which reach the capitol and the departments one which came to the house just before it adjourned is deserving of the proverbial biscuit. The letter was addressed to "The Congress of the United States in Washington assembled," and came from a resident of a small settlement in northeastern Texas. It was written in an entirely earnest spirit. It said:

"Dear Mister Congressmen: My dear wife Amanda has just been blest by the appearance of a healthy young boy. Me and my wife can't agree on no name to give the boy and we want you to help us out. I wants him called Cy, but she won't give in neither will I. Now what we want you to do is to have a document passed through your body giving him a handle. Please attend to the matter as soon as possible. Yours."

The only person around the house to whom the letter could have gone through the regular system of disseminating the miscellaneous mail was the private secretary of Congressman Bailey. He communicated the contents of the letter to a number of the employees around the house. The other afternoon the secretary sent out a number of typewritten letters to a dozen or more employees, enjoining them to meet in one of the committee rooms.

When the clerks assembled, he proposed that they, as a substitute house of representatives in committee of the whole should attend to the very urgent communication which he had received, and that a suitable name should be selected for the growing young Texan. Accordingly a set of resolutions, sticklers in their form and precision, were drafted, with seal attached and signature properly fixed, and sent to the writer. They informed the Texan that the congress had taken cognizance of his communication, and had acted accordingly. "The congress, exercising a power which was vested in it by the law of 1854," said the resolutions, "hereby designates, denominates, titles and names your offspring after three distinguished scions of the Lone Star. Let it be known that his name shall be Bailey Chilton Mills."—Washington Post.

Keep Snakes as Pets.

"There is a pet snake in nearly every house in Brazil," said a Chicagoan who has returned from a journey through that country. "They keep them just as we do the cats or dogs, and, indeed, for much the same purpose, using them to kill the rats at night. The snakes are a species of box from ten to fifteen feet long, and are perfectly harmless to mankind, while they are quite affectionate and, like cats, become attached to the house where they are kept. These snakes are sold in the markets, where I bought one that died on the voyage from Rio Janeiro to New York. 'A scientist, to whom I spoke of these snakes, told me that no snakes are really dangerous to man. He said that never had a snake attacked a man unless the man had first attacked it. The reptile is defensive, but not offensive, and has no desire to pick a quarrel. But if you tread on a snake the thing cannot know that your intentions are not inimical to its welfare. So I always avoid snakes.'—Chicago Times-Herald.

Heard by the Sun.

The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun, poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day, without a slight bending of the gigantic shaft which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire, 124 feet long, hanging in the center of the structure, and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water. At noon in summer the apex of the monument, 550 feet above the ground, is shifted, by expansion of the stone, a few hundredths of an inch toward the north. High winds cause perceptible motions of the plummet, and in still weather perceptible vibrations of the crust of the earth, otherwise unperceived, are registered by it.—Youth's Companion.

He Raised the Wind.

The ship had him becalmed in a tropical sea for three days. Not a breath of air stirred the mirror-like surface of the sea or the limp sails that hung from the yards like drapery carved in stone. The captain resolved to wait no longer. He picked up all hands on deck, and requested the passengers to also come forward. "I must ask all of you," he said, "to give me every match you have." Wonderingly the passengers and crew obeyed. The captain carefully arranged the matches in his hand as each man handed him one, until all had been collected. Then he threw them all overboard but one, drew a cigar from his pocket, and striking the solitary match on the mainmast, endeavored to light it. In an instant a furious gale swept over the deck, extinguished the match, and filled the sails, and the good ship Mary Ann sped through the waves on her course.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. The only Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures Catarrh, and is a sure cure for any case it cures. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Cruel Husband.

"You ask for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, do you, madam?" asked the judge. "Yes, your honor," replied the fair plaintiff. "Do you mean to say that your husband has used bodily violence toward you?" "Oh, no, sir. He never struck me, but—" Here the applicant's voice broke as she thought of the indignity, and she sobbed bitterly. "What, madam?" asked the judge, kindly. "Tell me what your husband did." "Why, judge, once he spoke real cross to dear Edie." And the tender-hearted woman burst into a fresh torrent of tears.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures itching, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, hot, tired, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and every shoe store. Trial package, FREE. Write to Allen S. Umsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There Are Others.

"Are you a stockholder in any of these Klondike schemes?" "I guess you might call me a stockholder," said the man who had bought while the fever had held of him, "but I'm beginning to think that stock should be in the latter phrase."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Valuable Franchise Secured.

The franchise of easy digestion—one of the most valuable in the gift of medical science—can be secured by any person wise enough to use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, either to suppress growing dyspepsia or to root it out at maturity. Bilious, nervous, and feverish and acute sufferers, persons troubled with nervousness and the constipated, should also secure the health franchise by the same means.

They were talking of golf, and she grew enthusiastic. "Ah," she said, "I infer that you play." "Oh, yes," she replied, "I play that, but I must confess that I don't speak the language very fluently yet."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Window Crack; result lambeak.

Use St. Jacobs Oil; result, cures attack.

Attorney (sternly)—"The witness will please state if the prisoner was in the habit of whistling when he was alone?" Witness—'I don't know.' "I was never with it." Prisoner, when he was alone."—Columbus Dispatch.

Star Plug Combines All Good Qualities.

All the desirable qualities you want in tobacco are found in Star plug to a special degree. Its constant use produces no evil effects.

A Tip to Milk-Drinkers.—Doctors now say that boiled cow's milk is not good for infants; it is the milk of the cow that is right. A raw cow gives better milk than a boiled one.—Tit-Bits.

Takes the pennant. St. Jacobs Oil.

Is champion in the cure of Neuralgia.

Practical Economy.—"We told the man that the surgical operation he needed would cost \$200," said the doctor. "I said that it would be cheaper for him to go home and die."—Chicago Record.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 21 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but to each that we may hear from others twice as much as we speak.—Epictetus.

Use St. Jacobs Oil and say to Rheumatism: "Will see you later."

It takes a cheerful man to be thankful that he is bald headed, thereby saving a barber bill.—Washington Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Lots of men year their wife's picture on a lapel button, and let them carry in the wood.—Washington Democrat.

The old storage battery—St. Jacobs Oil has power to cure Sciatica.

It is not always wise to tell all one knows, but it is must know all one tells.—Chicago News.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Constipation to sufferers from Asthma.—J. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

Marrying for money is an expensive investment.—Ham's Horn.

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The pig would rather have swill than rooks.—Ham's Horn.

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How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and the destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy life to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. E. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then suggested the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus:
"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has been sold for 20 years, and I have used it. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—E. Morris, Memphis, Tenn.
The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption. Yet the physicians said it was. They should know. As a matter of fact, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral wrought so many similar cures that it seems to argue the curableness of consumption in its earlier stages, by the use of this remedy. There is no better medicine for pulmonary troubles than Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It gives relief in cases of Asthma, and Bronchitis, where relief has been heretofore unobtainable. It promptly cures Coughs and Colds, La Grippe, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Heretofore, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been sold in full size bottles only, at \$1.00 per bottle. To meet a world-wide demand for a smaller package, the remedy is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Write for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and learn more of the cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The United States Supreme Court refused Monday to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of William Henry Durrant, sentenced to hang at San Francisco for the murder of Miss Blanch La Mont, in the month of April, 1895. He will hang Friday.

A Chicago alderman, Motke by name, has introduced a resolution in the city council prohibiting the game of football within the precincts of Chicago city. Mr. Motke introduced a bill not long since, which if carried out by his colleagues, would have abolished the high ball nuisance in the windy city. His latest move has brought down upon his head the wrath of a large proportion of the city population, and, though he is sure of carrying his point and having the game cease to number among the attractions which draw the crowds, he has a task on his hands which will more than keep him busy.

Thanksgiving Day.
Governor Scofield's Thanksgiving proclamation was issued Wednesday and reads as follows:

In conformity with the proclamation of the President of the United States, and following a wise custom established by our fathers, I, Edward Scofield, governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1895, as a day of public thanksgiving. It is not only proper but eminently desirable that we cultivate a spirit of thankfulness and reverent appreciation. The people of Wisconsin in common with those of other states have special reason this year to be thankful. The trying period of industrial depression from which we are emerging has prepared us to make a wise use of the material prosperity that is now coming to us. The day set apart should be observed by then gatherings in places of worship and around the family board as shall best express to Almighty God our thankfulness for the prosperity and protection which during the past year he has vouchsafed to our state and nation.

EDWARD SCOFIELD, Governor.

An American Triumph.
When the famous American tin plate bill was adopted by Congress it encountered decided opposition on the Democratic side. As a concession to the opponents of the measure the bill provided that if by October 1, 1897, the manufacture of tin plate in the United States did not equal one-third of the quantity imported all duties laid by the bill were to be repealed and of no further effect. The duties are in no danger. Here is the way tin plate industry has grown: For the year ending June 30, 1892, the production of tin andterne plates was 13,646,719 pounds. Next year the production increased to almost eight times that much, being 99,819,202 pounds. For 1894 a further increase of 40 per cent. was recorded. Another increase of 40 per cent. marked 1895, when the production came up to 193,801,073 pounds. But 40 per cent. was not enough, and for 1896 more than 50 per cent. increase was shown, with a product of 307,223,621 pounds.

In 1891, before the American mills began to make tin plate, the imports were 656,000,000 pounds. Last year they were but little more than a third that much. In 1894 the total imports were 420,000,000 pounds. The domestic manufacture in two years had almost reached the requirements of the law. In 1895 the imports were 428,000,000 pounds, and the domestic product not only reached the required one third, but exceeded it, equaling a total of 40 per cent. of the imports. In 1896 the imports were less than the domestic manufacture of tin andterne plate, the imports being but 226,000,000 pounds, while the American mills turned out 25 per cent. more.

The report for 1897 will soon be out, and all indications point to the greatest record of the six years. The imports of tin plate are falling off, and the American mills are expanding. The surprising development of the business is an American triumph, and a very gratifying one.—Pittsburg Times.

Postmaster-General Cary Tells of the Need of Postal Savings Banks.

Postmaster-General Cary is a man of wealth. He has been a director of a Baltimore savings bank for more than twenty-five years, yet that fact does not deter him from giving his hearty support to the agitation for postal savings banks. He does not fear that the government institutions would interfere with his business. On the contrary, his knowledge of the benefits of savings banks, based on

his experience in connection with the Baltimore institution of which he is a director, has made him the more enthusiastic advocate of postal savings banks.

Postmaster-General Cary makes some remarkable statement concerning the value of postal savings banks in bringing into circulation hoarded money. He says:

"Postal savings banks would put the breath of life into the dead money of the United States. Have you ever thought what a dead thing money is when it is not in use? It is the deadest thing in the universe. There are many millions of such dead money in the country. It is hoarded away in stockings, tucked under the hearthstones, tucked away behind the rafters and planted here and there in the earth, because the owners have no faith in private savings institutions. They have faith in the government, and they would bring the money out and deposit it in the postal savings banks. As to how much of such money there is in the country, you can guess just as well as I can. I have asked a number of men what they think the average of hoarded money would amount to per capita. Some have estimated that it would be \$1, others \$15, and some less. Suppose, for instance, it was \$5 per capita. This would make the enormous sum \$250,000,000. I don't believe it would be less than that, though I would not like to prophesy. Such hoards are usually greater than is supposed. Some of them amount to hundreds and some thousands of dollars."

Those who object to postal savings banks for fear they would gather up the small savings of a community for transmission to Washington, thus depriving that community of some of its loanable wealth, should take notice of the compensating feature of bringing into circulation the hoarded money of the country. Money sent to Washington, much of which will be hoarded in the treasury vaults. It will be invested and made to draw interest, and will thereby be added to the circulation of the country. It will be transformed from idle into active wealth. To use the words of the postmaster-general, the postal savings banks will indeed put life into dead money.—Chicago Record.

High School Notes.

Mrs. Shelton visited schools Wednesday. Mr. Hall was out of school Monday forenoon on account of sickness. The ventilation of the rooms should be the next thing to receive attention. We shall soon have the High School building connected with the sewerage system.

The Rhinelander High School football team plays Merrill High School at Merrill next Saturday.

The second team of the High School play the Grammar Room next Saturday morning.

The impromptu debate last Friday was decided in favor of the affirmative by the Athenians.

The Rhinelander High School football team were to go to Ironwood last Saturday but received word that it was snowing hard and not to come.

The students have taken up a collection and with the help of five dollars which was kindly given by the School Board, have purchased the following magazines: McClure's, Scribner's, The Ladies' Home Journal, Harper's Weekly, The Cosmopolitan and Lippincott's.

Miss Ethel Holland's character sketch was guessed correctly by the Athenians as a description of Gen. Sherman. Prof. Hyes acted as critic. Our visitors were Mrs. M. H. Raymond, Mrs. G. H. Kemp, Mrs. Bertrand, Miss Kemp, Miss Richardson. Following is the program for Nov. 12:

Roll call to be responded to by quotations from Burns.
Recitation—Little Munsell.
Debate—"Should a three-fourths majority be sufficient for a decision by the jury?"
Affirmative—Elizabeth Markham.
Negative—Mande Ashton.
Recitation—Marry Lally.
Current news—Alice Walsh.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA.
J. M. ORCUTT, Sheriff.
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John J. Fox	1/4 Sec. 36, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., S. 1 W.	36.00	36	12	Oneida	Wis.	1897	\$1.00	Nov. 1, 1897
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NOTICE is hereby given that all the school lands in the County of Oneida, Wisconsin, which have been forfeited by reason of non-payment of taxes for the year 1897, will be offered for sale at public sale, on the 1st day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Rhinelander, County of Oneida, State of Wisconsin, to the highest bidder, for cash, and the proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said taxes and costs of sale.

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WEST BOUND.
Pacific Limited 2:10 a. m. Daily
Accommodation 6:55 a. m. D. R. S.

See the new Plaids at Gray's.
J. Segerstrom spent Sunday in Chicago.
Miss Virginia Vaughn has left to take a course at the Stevens Point Normal.

WANTED—Cedar shingle bolts.
For Sale—Cedar shingles.
STEVENS LUMBER CO.

Several Rhinelander people attended services at Woodboro Sunday p. m.

Services at the First Congregational church on Sunday: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Kemp. Morning 10:30; evening 7:30.

R. M. Douglass and J. J. Reardon were out on the first of the week after vacation and brought back a large buck and doe upon their return.

G. Jensen, who has been employed as clerk in Cruse's Bargain Department Store, left for his home in Greenvale, Mich., Monday night.

The ladies of the Congregational Aid were entertained by Mrs. W. E. Brown on Wednesday. Seven new members joined. About fifty were present.

The carcasses of thirty-five deer passed through Rhinelander over the "Soo" road Monday night and twenty of them averaged 175 pounds in weight.

John Godkin, of Bay City, Mich., has been spending the past two weeks in Rhinelander and vicinity, looking after his extensive lumbering interests.

Ralph Roach returned Saturday from Weyauwega, where he spent a few weeks with his parents. He is again acting as deliveryman for C. M. & W. W. Fendlin.

Mrs. Pat Gleason was summoned to Kaukauna Wednesday by a telegram announcing the death of her mother at her home in that city Tuesday. The funeral services will be held at Ripon today.

The B. F. Sweet building on Davenport street is being fitted with a steam heating apparatus this week. We understand that the store building recently vacated by A. H. Marks & Co., will be occupied by a new drug store in the near future.

A grand opportunity to buy goods at your own prices. Commencing Saturday Nov. 13, the entire stock of C. E. Cruse & Co. will be closed out regardless of cost. J. G. L. Stauffacher, of Chicago, salesman and manager.

The ladies of St. Augustine's Guild will give an art exhibition and sale of pictures in the near future. The pictures are by such artists as Chas. Dana Gibson, Edwin A. Abbey and Alice Barber Stephens. The date and place of the exhibit will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wikson visited Canadian points last week for several days. They witnessed the drills of the soldiers in the garrison at Sault Ste. Marie on the American side and spent several hours looking over the immense locks which are located there.

J. J. Williams, state factory inspector, is in the city this week looking over the different institutions giving employment to labor. Mr. Williams is a most affable gentleman and although his reports show a thoroughness most commendable, yet in his duties he is courteous and polite. His work will be completed here by tomorrow.

Children's double wool mittens 5 cents at Gray's.

Geo. Clayton left for southern points Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Chace returned on Thursday from her visit to Bayfield.

Four new members were received at the Congregational church on Sunday.

H. B. Weigar spent last week in Boston on business. He returned Saturday.

A burning chimney in the Sixth ward Friday night caused an alarm to be turned in. No damage resulted.

Some fifty of our young people will take part in the entertainment to be given by the "Colored Aristocracy of Rhinelander."

Mrs. Ticknor, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Foster, left for her home at Wausau on Monday.

The big pipe organ has been moved from the North side, and now occupies a goodly portion of the Episcopal church.

Miss Myrtle Clark, who has been visiting relatives in Wausau for some time, returned to her home in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson have changed their place of residence and are now pleasantly located on Anderson street in E. Slosson's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Edwards and son Homer, went to Oshkosh Friday and remained over Sunday with their relatives, returning Monday morning.

R. H. Johanson, editor of the Central Wisconsin, Wausau, was the guest over Sunday of the family of S. H. Alban, in this city. He was a pleasant caller at the New North office Monday morning.

Twelve dolls and several base ball bats were given away by the Moore & Livingstone Co., at their Saturday matinee. The girls were more lucky than the boys, many of them receiving bats after the supply of dolls was exhausted. There was great enthusiasm among the young folks.

The new Great Northern hot water heater, recently placed in the residence of S. M. Hutchinson by E. L. Dimick, was given a trial Tuesday night, all the radiators and piping being in position. Everything worked to the satisfaction of the parties concerned. The house is fitted with eight radiators.

Rev. J. E. Farmer, the new Presiding Elder of the Appleton District, will preach in the morning and evening of the coming Lord's Day, at the Methodist church. Love Feast of the Quarter will be in the church at 9:30 a. m., and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in connection with the morning preaching service.

A novel exhibit in the window of the Palace Drug Store attracts considerable attention from the passers by. A full threshing machine outfit is shown, manned by dummy men who perform their work in a most methodical manner. The thrasher is run by an engine which is operated by a small water motor, and straw heaps and sacks of grain help along the effect intended.

Mrs. J. W. McCormick and Mrs. E. O. Brown went to Oshkosh Tuesday to be in attendance at the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which met in that city Wednesday morning. Mrs. McCormick went as a delegate from the Monday Club of this city and Mrs. Brown as a delegate from the Study Club, both of which organizations belong to the Federation.

F. D. Briggs brought in samples of spring wheat from his farm near the bridge this week which will compare with any wheat in the state. Mr. Briggs planted his seed among the stumps as an experiment and was surprised at the quality of the crop harvested. That the soil hereabouts is well adapted for the raising of wheat is beyond question and farmers will make no mistake in planting a full crop.

The County Board met in fall session Tuesday. But little work was done outside of auditing bills of which there are a large number, the committees having been kept busily employed upon them. A motion was introduced to have the offices of County Poor Commissioner and Keeper of the Poor Farm consolidated and an offer tendered to Geo. W. Marks, who holds the position last named, of the new office.

The Priscillas held a meeting on Monday.

Boys' heavy ribbed underwear, fleeced, 25 cents at Gray's.

Chas. Lau, of McNaughton, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Ladies' and children's wool hose 15 cents at Gray's.

Wm. J. Neu, of Three Lakes, was in town Monday.

Ladies' fleece underwear 15 cents at Gray's.

Mrs. H. E. Gifford and daughter left on Monday for a visit to Wausau.

The Men's Club will have a supper and social evening in the church parlors on Friday, Nov. 19.

Boarders at the Fuller House are now furnished with printed bills of fare. Proprietor Coon believes in being abreast of the times.

We are prepared to gum cross-cut saws on short notice and in first-class shape. Bring them in.

THE RHINELANDER IRON CO.

The Ross Lumber Co., of Arbor Vitae, entertained a number of friends at dancing last Saturday in their new hall. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had.

A football game between the high school teams of this city and Merrill will take place at Merrill Saturday, Nov. 13, a return game being arranged for Rhinelander Thanksgiving day.

Simon Hansley and family returned from Cloquet, Minn., Tuesday night, where Mr. Hansley has been employed for the past six months in one of the saw mills, the mill having completed its season's work.

James A. Hohn, who has been running the engine in the Clayton mill, left for his home in New London today to spend the time with his family until the mill starts up for the winter's run.

J. G. L. Stauffacher, of Chicago, arrived here Monday to take charge of the stock of Chas. E. Cruse & Co., which is to be sold. Mr. Stauffacher is a practical auctioneer and salesman and came here from Cornish, Ia., where he disposed of a large stock of goods.

Rev. E. P. Rankin, of Toledo, Ill., filled the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday. Mr. Rankin came north on a hunting trip and was entertained while here at the residence of D. H. Vaughn. He returned to the woods Monday morning.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." For sale at Palace Drug Store.

The country hereabouts is alive with deer hunters. Every train brings in a crowd of men with high standing collars and a general well-to-do air are common in the hotels getting ready for the hunt. Many of the animals have been brought in and the prospects are good for many more. Venison can be purchased at all the markets.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway is now running a parlor car to Ashland, Wis., on train leaving Rhinelander at 1:25 p. m. and arriving at Ashland 5:20 p. m.; and to Milwaukee on train leaving Rhinelander at 11:15 a. m. and arriving at Milwaukee 10 p. m. This is an improvement in service that will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the traveling public. For particulars inquire of agents.

A move is on foot to have the City Council sanction the establishment and upholding of a public library in Rhinelander. That such action by the council would be of great benefit to the city is plain to everyone. It would give an air of permanency to an institution, the features of which are all good and insure to the city a good thing. The reading room, which has been conducted on a small scale, has been well patronized by all classes, and has been the means of keeping a number of young men from haunts which have made loafers and rowdies of many a promising boy. Favorable action by the city fathers in this matter would meet with the hearty approval of all. Public libraries have long been established in neighboring cities and have proven their worth.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Offer at Watertown, Wis., November 13, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of the Circuit Court at Rhinelander, Wis., on December 13, 1897, viz: Joseph McNabb, H. E. No. 7691, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 35, N. of Range 10 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas L. Givney, John J. Labell, Willie Kunkin and John Womer, all of Rhinelander, Wis.

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NEW NORTH.

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SPECTACLES for horses have been patented by an inventor, and are being used with considerable success. Their object is not so much to magnify objects as to make the ground in front of the horse appear nearer to his head than it really is. The result is continuous high stepping, which, after awhile, becomes natural, and gives to a horse an aristocratic gait which he will retain for many years.

The calorific and evaporative value of various oils as fuel for steam raising has been made the subject of much investigation by R. E. Wallis, of South Shields, England. In comparing coal and oil he shows that the value of each varies greatly with the quality and circumstances under which they are burned, oil doing from one and a half to two and a half times the work of an equal weight of coal.

A most ingenious system is employed by which the director of the Suez canal can tell at a glance the exact position of all vessels passing through it. A model is placed in the office at Port Said and the whole canal is worked from headquarters by means of the telegraph, the position of each ship being marked by a figure on the model. It is thus made easy to arrange for vessels passing each other.

In a very short time there will be available in the central power station of the Niagara Falls Power Co. no less than fifty thousand electrical horsepower. At present there are three 5,000-horse-power generators in operation, making 15,000 horsepower in all. In order to accommodate the seven additional 5,000-horse-power generators the power house at Niagara will be doubled in size. It will be entirely heated by electricity.

It is said that experiments are about to be tried with kites to assist in discovering the conditions of high altitudes. A camera will be attached to the kite, and the shutter will be worked by an automatic device. In this way photographs will be taken of the tops of the most inaccessible cliffs. It is also proposed to utilize kites as a means of climbing to the tops of places which even the most experienced tourists have failed to reach.

An innovation in the way of practical philanthropy is being ventured in New York. The first of a proposed number of hotels, where a well-behaved man can live at a cost of about fifty cents per diem, has been opened. The hotel, erected in the lower class district of New York on a scale of greater splendor, provides every accommodation obtainable at the finest hostleries at a nominal cost. There are 1,500 rooms in the hotel, well furnished and with every convenience.

An English trolley line, plying between Deersbrook and Newry, through a rich farming district, makes a substantial addition to its receipts by hauling farm wagons over its lines attached to the motor car in the place of the trailer which is sometimes seen. In order to keep the wagons on the track a second pair of rails is laid inside working tracks and slightly higher. The towns at either end of the line are both market towns, and the line runs directly to the business centers.

A REMARKABLE discovery has just been made at the village of Orton Longville, near Peterborough. Several workmen were engaged in excavatory work under some old and dilapidated outbuildings on a farm, when they came across a well-made floor, about six feet below the level. On a minute examination being made, they found that the floor was entirely constructed of knuckle bones, supposed to be those of sheep and cattle. It is estimated that the singular work is at least 150 years old.

The telephone industry in Sweden is a government monopoly, and is as complete almost as the postal system. The whole network includes at present 27,000 instruments, distributed over about 600 stations, while the population is about 3,000,000. There are only about 100 cities, leaving about 500 stations for villages and towns. With few exceptions, every city in the country is connected telephonically with every other, and there is scarcely a railroad town, or even a factory, which can not communicate with any other in the country.

One of the very few old churches still standing and practically unchanged is St. Luke's, at Smithville, Isle of Wight county, Va. It was built in 1622, as attested by the date on some of the bricks, under the superintendence of Joseph Bridger, whose descendants still live in the county and worship in the church. The records of the family, which are unbroken for a period of 150 years, establish the date of the building of the church, and are full of interesting details of early colonial history. It appears that St. Luke's was originally so well built and of such excellent material that no repairs were made to it until 1777.

It is estimated that as many as 60,000 farmers and others in France make their living by the manufacture of liqueur cheese. Formerly the value of this cheese was \$5,000,000 a year, but lately there has been a great decrease in the demand. An official investigation showed that the cause was a growing disposition to sacrifice quality to quantity, a lack of cleanliness and patience, insufficient care of the sheep, and adulteration of their milk with cow milk. Experts have told the manufacturers that the only way to recover lost ground is to bear in mind that honesty is the best of policy.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Result of the Contests in Several States as Indicated by Dispatches.

TAMMANY IS ON TOP IN NEW YORK CITY.

Robert G. Van Wyck Is Chosen Mayor—A Close Vote in Ohio—Elects the Republican Ticket—Massachusetts Elects Gov. Wolcott—Results in Other States.

New York, Nov. 4.—The democrats have carried every county and borough of Greater New York and Robert A. Van Wyck has been elected mayor for a term of four years by a plurality of 12,571 votes. The democratic county and borough tickets have been elected by large pluralities and the democrats will control the municipal assembly by a majority of four-fifths. Joint ballot, Alton B. Parker, the democratic candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals, has carried the state by a plurality of at least 60,000 over Wallace (rep.).

New York, Nov. 4.—In the Third congressional district where a vacancy was caused by the resignation of Representative Wilson (rep.) to become postmaster of Brooklyn, Edmund H. Dryden (dem.) has been elected over W. A. Fredgarst (rep.) and Horatio C. King (ind. dem.).

MASSACHUSETTS.
Wolcott's Plurality for Governor Is About 50,000.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Roger Wolcott, the republican candidate, has been elected by a plurality of nearly 50,000. There are still a few remote precincts to be heard from, but the total vote in this district is only a few hundred. Re-elected returns a total vote of 107,000 for Wolcott, 24,000 for George F. Williams (regular democratic candidate), and 14,000 for William Everett, the nominee of the national democrats. Wolcott's plurality last year was 12,571, nearly 11,000 less than his total vote this year. This year's political complexion of the general assembly will be as follows: Senate, republicans, 24; democrats, 6; House, republicans, 12; democrats, 5; independents, 6; prohibitionists, 1.

IOWA ELECTS SHAW.

His Plurality Is Between 20,000 and 25,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—The unofficial totals for governor are: Shaw (rep.), 22,000; Williams (dem.), 10,000; Populist, 5,000; Clingman, 1,000. The total vote is 42,000. In spite of the stay-at-home vote, Shaw's plurality is 22,000, according to unofficial returns. His total vote is the largest ever in Iowa. The republican candidate for governor, being 15,000 higher than the highest before.

The legislature is safely republican. The senate has 20 members, of which 12 are republicans and 8 are democrats. The house has 100 members of whom the republicans have elected 61 and the populists and democrats 39. These figures are subject to slight variations, probably due to the advance of the democrats, but they have elected a republican candidate for governor, being 15,000 higher than the highest before.

He Will Continue to Be Governor of Ohio—Legislature in Doubt.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—Col. Dick, Senator Hanna's manager, gave out his final tally on the result of the election in Ohio yesterday. He gives the republicans a majority of 10,000 in the legislature. The legislature is safely republican. The senate has 20 members, of which 12 are republicans and 8 are democrats. The house has 100 members of whom the republicans have elected 61 and the populists and democrats 39. These figures are subject to slight variations, probably due to the advance of the democrats, but they have elected a republican candidate for governor, being 15,000 higher than the highest before.

IN OTHER STATES.

County Elections in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 4.—At a late hour the returns from Tuesday's election in Kansas are still very incomplete. The indications are that the republicans have elected eight of the 12 district judges voted for. Among republican leaders here it is positively claimed that the republicans have elected ten of the judges, and they expect three to the fusionists. On the other hand, the fusionists claim to have been successful in eight of the judicial districts, but no figures are given out. Incomplete and unofficial returns from 30 of the 105 counties of the state would indicate republican victories in almost half of the county elections.

In New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 4.—The assembly will have a republican majority of 21 on joint ballot. The latest figures for the different counties show that the democrats have elected ten senators in Burlington, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Passaic and Sussex counties, and that Robert E. Rand (rep.) is elected senator from Cape May by about 130 majority. With the hold-over senators, this will give the senate stand 11 republicans to 7 democrats.

Kentucky Again Democratic.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 4.—Kentucky wheels into the democratic column again by a majority of over 5,000. Reports from all over the state show that Sam J. Shackelford, the silver democrat, has carried for appellate judge the vote of the state. These give: Post, 24,718; Sullivan, 6,112. Last year the same counts gave McCall, 61,127; Holcombe, 14,412. If the vote falls off in the same ratio in the remainder of the county, Sullivan's plurality cannot exceed 15,000. At fusion headquarters a majority of 20,000 is claimed.

In Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 4.—At midnight returns have been received from 64 of the 92 counties of Nebraska casting more than half the vote of the state. These give: Post, 24,718; Sullivan, 6,112. Last year the same counts gave McCall, 61,127; Holcombe, 14,412. If the vote falls off in the same ratio in the remainder of the county, Sullivan's plurality cannot exceed 15,000. At fusion headquarters a majority of 20,000 is claimed.

In South Dakota.

Sioix Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Out of eight judicial circuits in the state the republicans elect five judges. The democrats elect one and the populists win the two Black Hills circuits.

German Losses in Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—An official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday last, made in most of the counties, leaves no further room for doubt that the republicans have control of both branches of the legislature. The republican majority will exceed Arthur P. Gorman in the United States senate. The latest returns give the republicans 62 members in the house and the democrats 42. They also give the republicans 17 members to elect in the senate and a majority on joint ballot of 17.

Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—The complete vote of Pennsylvania for state treasurer is: Pearson (rep.), 24,718; Brown (dem.), 20,412; Swallow (pro.), 16,112; Thompson (ind.), 12,212. Pearson's plurality is 12,212.

Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 4.—The latest returns from the election in Virginia give the democrats all the senators elected and 34, and perhaps 35, members of the house. The republicans get four, perhaps five, members of the house, and the independent members of the house. The democrats made heavy gains in the southwest and in the valley.

Train Held Up.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 8.—Bandits robbed the express car on a Santa Fe train near Grant's Station, and fired the train. Henry Abel was killed.

AN ASSASSIN'S MARK.

A Desperate Attempt to Kill President Moraes, of Brazil.
Rio Janeiro, Nov. 6.—An attempt was made on Friday to assassinate the president of Brazil, Dr. Prudente Jose de Moraes. The president's brother, an army officer, was probably mortally wounded while shielding the chief executive from a soldier's dagger. Gen. Machado Bethencourt, minister of war, who was of the president's party, was shot and killed. The attempt to kill the president and the killing of the minister of war, it is believed, were the acts of monarchical sympathizers. An



PRESIDENT MORAES.

other theory is that they were the results of the intense feeling aroused by the proposed arbitration treaty with France.

Rio Janeiro is now under martial law, every soldier having been ordered to arms, and it is feared that another revolution is at hand.

LOST ON LAKE ERIE.

Twelve Men Are Drowned by the Foundering of a Steamer.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The steamer Idaho, of the Western Transit line (New York Central) foundered in eight fathoms of water at 4:30 Saturday morning off Long point, on Lake Erie. This point juts out into the lake from the Canadian shore about 65 miles west of Buffalo, and its vicinity has been the scene of many disasters.

Following are the names of 16 of the 19 men who lost their lives:

Alexander Gillies, captain, Buffalo; George Gibson, first mate, Buffalo; William Clancy, chief engineer, Buffalo; John Taylor, steward, Buffalo; Nelson Shinn, first assistant engineer, Louis Gilmore, watchman, Richard McLean, wheelman; Robert Williams, wheelman; A. J. Richard, lookout; Henry Thomson, lookout; Conrad Blacker, fireman; William Gregory, fireman; John H. H. assistant steward; Frederick Milford, oiler; Edward Smith, deck hand, Rochester, N. Y.; M. Beck, deck hand. The names of three of the men drowned are unknown to the steamship company. One was a fireman, another a deck hand and the third a porter.

The captain of the ill-fated steamer, Alex. Gillies, was one of the most widely known of lake seamen. He was 41 years old and knew the lake waters like a book. His brother, Donald Gillies, is captain of the steamer Harlem.

NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Rich Find in a Tributary of the Yukon River.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 5.—David Ward, just returned from Alaska, declares that there are greater and richer placer gold fields on the American side of the Alaskan boundary than have yet been found in the Klondike region. In support of his assertion he exhibits nuggets worth over \$500 which he says he picked out of one hole in the bank of an Alaskan river that is gold lined for almost its entire length. He brought out a small sackful of dust and nuggets and is preparing to start back early in the spring at the head of an expedition of 20 men.

Was a Success.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, Auditor Frank Goodman filed his report, showing that the total indebtedness of the exposition is now only \$26,000. The property of the exposition company is valued at far more than this sum, and there are uncollected assets amounting to \$29,000. The total attendance officially reported was 1,637,203.

Killed His Boy and Himself.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 5.—A special to the Bee from Nebraska City says: Ralph Van Horn, a farmer living near Unadilla, Saturday night shot and killed his five-year-old son and then committed suicide. Van Horn was slightly deranged. He had sued his father-in-law for alleged slander, and was beaten in the trial on Saturday.

Breakfast Broken.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 5.—The great drought of 3 1/2 months' duration was completely broken Sunday by a big rain, which commenced falling early in the morning. At 5:30 o'clock p. m. 1 1/2 inches of rain had fallen. The rain will benefit the pastures immeasurably and go toward filling dry wells.

Seek Reciprocity.

London, Nov. 4.—The British ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, has been instructed to ascertain the views of the government of the United States in regard to a reciprocity treaty with the West Indies.

Pushing the Work.

New York, Nov. 6.—Work on all the war vessels at the Brooklyn navy yard is being pushed forward rapidly under orders from the navy department.

Jealous Man's Deed.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.—In a jealous rage James Howell shot and killed Mrs. Emma Smith and James Barton and then killed himself at East Dallas.

Apology by Siam.

Bangkok, Nov. 3.—Siam has formally apologized to Minister Barrett for the soldiers' assault on United States Vice Consul-General Kellett.

Drought Broken.

Burlington, Ia., Nov. 5.—A soaking rain has fallen over this section of country after a protracted drought.

OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS.

The Decreased Loss by Failures Considered Proof of a Change for the Better.

THE BEST RECORD FOR OVER FOUR YEARS.

Unreasonably Mild Weather Has Aided Inactivity in Some Markets—The Mills, However, Are Unable to Fill All of the Orders Received—Failures for a Week.

New York, Nov. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say: "Stronger proof of the great change in the outlook for business could not be given than is found in the detailed report of failures by branches of business for the month of October. Though swelled by a few large speculative or brokerage failures, the aggregate was smaller than in any other month for more than four years, except in July and August and one month in 1894. The manufacturing and trading failures, \$7,323,170, against \$7,820,511 in September and \$7,709,855 in August, include over \$1,000,000 having no relation to the present season of business. During the four years from manufacturing failures have not been smaller except in one month: wool manufacturing, except in two months: leather and shoes and unclassified manufacturing, except in four months, and cotton manufacturing, except in six months. Of trading failures, failures have never been smaller in one month: in clothing, furniture and unclassified trading, except in two months: in ten manufacturing and 11 trading classes out of 11 each have never reported smaller failures in a third of the past 48 months. Improvement so general, with a remarkably low average of liabilities in most classes, has a meaning which cannot be mistaken.

Boom in Iron.

The quiet following the great rush of orders and purchases for over two months is still increased in many branches by unreasonably mild weather, and yet the mills are obliged to refuse many orders because of the consumption of fuel in the blast furnaces. It is in every way fortunate for the industries and the would-be buyers, since speculative purchases would otherwise advance prices so as to make reaction probable. More works have joined the active list, including some of the iron and steel mills. The production of pig iron exceeds the demand, which naturally diminishes near the close of the year, and prices yield slightly to the consumption of fuel in the blast furnaces. It is in every way fortunate for the industries and the would-be buyers, since speculative purchases would otherwise advance prices so as to make reaction probable. More works have joined the active list, including some of the iron and steel mills. 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UNCLE JONES' WARNING.

By M. E. Howard.

AUNT ROSILIE had just cleared away her breakfast dishes one bright spring morning, when Miss Dexter dropped in. Miss Dexter lived in the road towards the village, and as the stage went by her door twice a day, she managed to keep pretty well posted. It was very warm for the time of year, and Miss Dexter looked it; her large fat face was redder than ever, and her thin gray hair seemed literally glued to her little round head. Aunt Rosilie saw her coming, and welcomed her heartily; but Miss Dexter just nodded, and said never a word. She made straight for the big cane-seated rocker by the sitting-room window, and as she settled herself comfortably on the soft patchwork cushion, she gave a deep sigh of content. Aunt Rosilie hurried in after her, and handed her the big palm-leaf fan bound round with turkey red. Then she settled herself primly on the very edge of Uncle Jones' rush-bottomed chair, and waited for the news that she felt sure was coming. It must be something out of the ordinary that would so hurry and disturb calm, easy-going Miss Dexter so early on a spring morning. Miss Dexter paused only to get her breath. Then she said, eagerly: "Have you heard the news?" "No, what?" Aunt Rosilie leaned forward expectantly. "Elder Brewster's dead. He died yesterday morning."

"An' what'll become of pore Mis' Brewster an' the children? Where'll they live?" "Deacon Foster says he'll let 'em have the old Cobb place, if the other members 'tike hold an' help. Seems as if there'd ought to be enough folks who'd put their hands in their pockets. The elder was a general favorite." Miss Dexter leaned back comfortably and fanned herself slowly two or three times. "An' I came round this mornin' to see what Uncle Jones'll do."

Aunt Rosilie's thin brown face looked drawn and anxious, and she began to finger her gingham apron nervously. "I'll do my level best with him, Mis' Dexter, but you know Anson as well as I do, an' you know he's near. But I'll do my level best with him, an' I'll give suthin' from my egg an' butter money."

Aunt Rosilie folded her thin, bony hands so tightly that the swollen veins seemed tied in great knots. Miss Dexter's mild, pleasant face looked the sympathy she did not dare express, and she fanned herself vigorously two or three times. "Yes, I know," she said, softly, "but I guess he'll come round all right. Men folks generally do. Shall I speak to him, or will you?"

"Oh, let me," said Aunt Rosilie, hurriedly. "He might refuse you, an' he's as set as the everlasting hills."

After Uncle Jones had eaten a warm supper and settled himself comfortably by the fire, Aunt Rosilie broached the subject. "Mis' Dexter was over this forenoon," Uncle Jones grunted gruffly. "An' she said Elder Brewster was dead, an' Mis' Brewster an' the children are comin' back here to live. Deacon Foster's goin' to let them have the old Cobb place."

Uncle Jones looked intently interested, but he said never a word. "An' Mis' Dexter wanted to know if we couldn't help 'em a little. All the members are goin' to give suthin'."

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

In nine years the Indian population of Tama county, Ia., has increased by 12. The red people there now number 294.

Mortgages are being paid off, by reason of the good times, in Cowditch county, Wash., the interest on which had been left unpaid for two or three years.

A couple of dozen onions seem a few for a bushel, but J. H. Douglas, of Albany, Ore., has exhibited 27 onions which together weigh 65 pounds, or 15 pounds more than a bushel.

PEACHES WITHOUT DOWN.

Remarkable Results of a Maryland Horticulturist's Experimenting.

Mr. William P. Winter, a retired carpenter, who lives at No. 825 North Carey street, has entered bread and soul into the wizard business with remarkable results. In a cozy little back yard of Mr. Winter's home grows a peach tree that has produced annual crops of luscious fruit for a number of years. Two years ago Mr. Winter grew weary of the conventional covering of the peaches in his limited orchard, and determined at least to produce a peach minus that objectionable nap or down.

PLACATED HIM.

He Was Pleased to Be Injured by Such a Wheel.

Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling. "Hi, there! Get out of the way!"

But the warning came too late. The bicycle struck the pedestrian, a crusty-looking old gentleman, full amidships, and he was thrown to the ground, with the wheel and its rider on top of him. The old man was furious. When they had extricated themselves from the tangle he proceeded to give vent to his feelings.

UNCLE SAM'S MENAGERIE.

Maintained at Agricultural Department for Experimental Purposes.

It is not generally known that the department of agriculture has a menagerie in connection with it, but such is the case. The menagerie is not a very large one, nor does it contain any rare or strange animals. Most of them are of the domestic variety. It is a part of the division of animal industry, and the animals are used to develop interesting cases of disease and to illustrate the effects of an epidemic of a particular kind, which the division may wish to experiment on with a view to stamping it out and to test various kinds of foods of which a trial is thought to be efficacious.

On some of the cages where the rabbits were confined, printed in large black letters, was the word "Rabies." Upon the cards also were the warnings to the attendants and others not to put their hands in the cages. This meant that the animals had been inoculated with hydrophobia virus, and it was therefore dangerous to handle the animals. A further precaution taken in such cases, it is said, is not to inoculate animals carnivorous by nature, as they become terribly ferocious, nor any animals whose chief means of defense is by biting. A cat or dog, for instance, will strive to bite when afflicted with the disease, while a rabbit, which is purely a vegetarian, will simply mope and die without making any resistance.

In spite of the fact that the sentence of death, and an awful one at that, was affixed to their cages, the rabbits did not appear to be otherwise than cheerful and lively, and hopped nimbly about their little quarters, and conducted themselves in all respects after the manner of their kind. All of the animals inspected the visitors carefully, as if they formed the most select and exclusive community in the world, instead of one which had been allotted to yield up life for the benefit of science.

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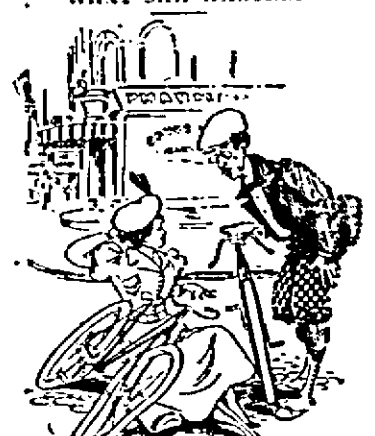
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Medical Intelligence. Col. Yerger-What is the matter? I never saw you look so distressed. Judge Peterby-My wife is dangerously ill, and I am trembling between fear and hope.

Married Now. Ah, once when Julia read aloud, My dotting soul was rapt and proud; But now, although I love her more, When Julia reads, I doze and snore.

WHAT SHE WANTED.



He-Gracious! Miss Gertrude, I'm sorry you've hurt your hand. Shall I run and get some cold cream?

She-Ah-no-ab-lee cream will do.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Visit of Congratulations. "What a lovely bouquet!"

"Yes; I'm taking it to Mrs. Wells, as this is her birthday."

"But I thought you were not on very good terms with her now."

"Neither I am, but this is her fortieth birthday, and she knows that I am the only one who knows it."-Judy.

One Girl's Consolation. When no one came her heart to win It filled her full of woe, But now she plays the violin, And always has a bow.

N. Y. Journal.

Unsatisfactory Answer. "If I were to die, would you marry again?" said Mrs. Pickers to her husband.

No Recommendation. "Did you buy that horse Skeemer wanted to sell you?"

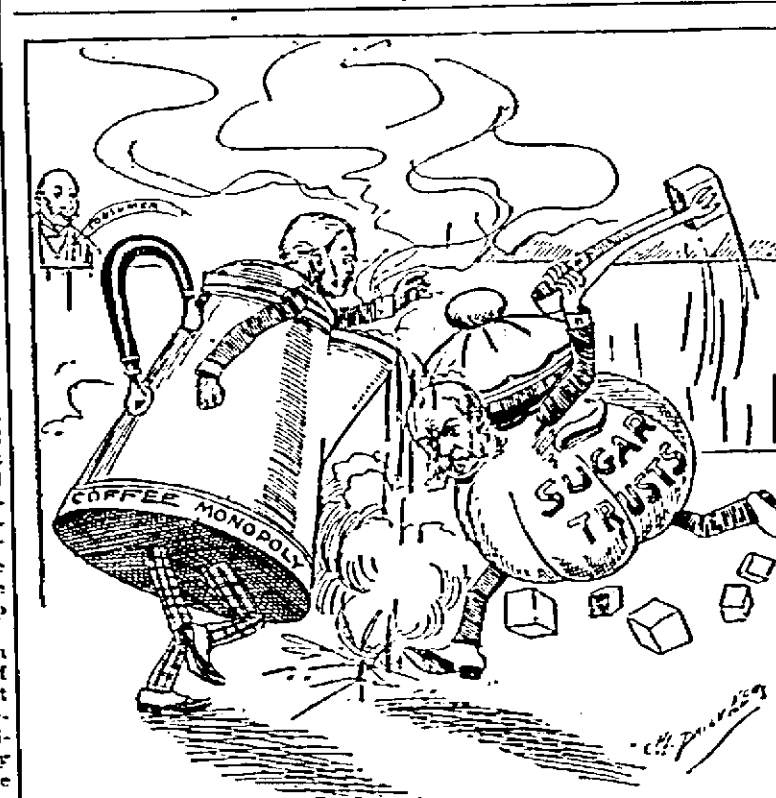
How It Works. "Why are you so anxious to marry?"

Truly Grateful. Minister (to elderly female crofter)-I'm sorry to hear your potatoes are very bad this year, Janet.

Two Ways to Win. Foster-Look here, Felton! I took your advice on that horse Falkdown, and I'm dead broke. I thought you said the owners were going to play him to win?

There is a Difference. "I can argue with anybody here," said the contentious man fiercely. "I can argue."

Their Mutual Affection. He had a castle grand, ancestral-Her acres are both broad and tame; He loves the very ground she walks on, And she adores the site of him.



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He Cannot Understand. "I cannot understand," said the bachelor clerk, "why a man's wife is called the 'better half.'"

He Had Since. "A child in the house," said the thoughtful chap, "is a joy forever."

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"Swiped 'em from Jane during the inquest," he laughed. "She had 'em tied to her waist with a string. I snipped it with my penknife. Saw her just now searching for them on the front lawn. Ah, here we are!" Hendricks pushed the door open, and when they had entered he closed and bolted it.

"Don't touch anything plunging in on us," he explained, as his eyes began to rove about the apartment. "Ah!" he cried, pointing to a good sized traveling bag in a corner. "Remember what I told you about the 1:30 train and the cab tracks in the rear and in the front?"

"I remember," replied the doctor.

Hendricks raised the bag from the floor to a lounge.

"Completely packed," he said. "Now, I wonder if I can get into it. Ah!" The catch flew back, and the bag opened. It was closely filled with wearing apparel. "By Jove! If every trail was as easy to follow as this one, blind men would become detectives."

"What is it?" questioned Lampkin.

"See that little clock in the corner under the handkerchiefs?"

"Yes."

Hendricks took it out and stood it up on his hand. "See, it is one of the little pendulum affairs that won't run unless it is standing up."

"I see," replied Lampkin mechanically.

"You see only what a baby could see, or else you'd show more enthusiasm over it," said Hendricks. "Montcastle took it from his dressing table or mantle and packed it at exactly 2 1/2 minutes after I this morning. Looks like a short leave taking, doesn't it?"

"It does, indeed," said the doctor. "By Jove, I—"

"He didn't occupy the bed either last night, for it has not been touched, and there is his nightshirt under his tennis shoes, one of the first things stowed away."

"It looks as if Montcastle knew something about the murder or had something to do with it. Don't you think so?" asked Lampkin.

Hendricks made no reply. He was running through the articles in the bag as deftly as a custom house official after smuggled goods.

"Good!" he cried, suddenly drawing himself up and rattling his hands together. "You remember the woman's footprints at the side gate along with the man's? She was ready to go too."

"How do you know that?" asked Dr. Lampkin, with tattered breath.

"Here is a pair of her boots," said Hendricks, with a low laugh. "If they were a pair of dainty evening slippers tied with blue strings and two sizes too small for the wearer, they would mean

chambermaid's lunch. When no one was inside, he closed and bolted the door.

"Bed's been tumbled pretty well," he remarked. "Let I don't think Miss Benton slept much on it last night. I wonder what she did with her satchel or bag. She had to take something, and a trunk was out of the question."

Hendricks opened the door of a closet.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "There you are, doctor. There is a bag almost as large as Montcastle's upon that shelf by the handbox. She packed it, then unpacked it and took the trouble to replace it up there."

"Are you sure?" asked the doctor.

"Dead sure," said Dr. Lampkin.

"I don't quite catch your"—he began.

Hendricks pointed at a white under-shirt and nightdress hanging from one of the hooks.

"Those things have never been worn," he said.

"Well, what if they haven't?"

"The creases in 'em show that they have been folded to fit the bag. The wrinkles indicate that they have been compressed considerably."

"Ah!"

"Don't simply say 'Ah!' if you want to talk," said the doctor, imitating his friend's tone. "It sounds like applause from the gallery. It's loud, but it means nothing."

"I'm doing my best," was Lampkin's rejoinder.

"Yesterday or last night," pursued Hendricks, "she took the bag down from the shelf, wiped it and packed it. There is the mixture of cobwebs, lint and dust that was on it." Hendricks picked up a soiled towel and exhibited it to his companion. Then he reached up and took the empty bag from the shelf. "See how free from dust it is," so ran on, with a merry chuckle. "I'll bet you a dinner that the handbox next to it is covered with dust."

"I'll go you," returned Lampkin, "though I know you will win."

Hendricks sneezed as he drew the box from the shelf.

"Che-loo! There is enough dust to fill the eyes of all the detectives in America, and her ladyship did not utilize it except as an eye opener. She is sharp and cautious, but not enough so to hide her movements."

"Do you think she is concerned in the murder?" asked Lampkin.

"Never formed a positive opinion so early in a game in my life," was the answer. "If I did, I'd follow my opinion's nose into trouble. It is because I am continually drawing that I am able to clutch circumstantial straws. See?"

"Have you found any motive?" questioned the doctor.

"Motive enough, the Lord knows," muttered Hendricks, "too much motive. That's the drawback. Son is heir to big fortune; daughter ditto; man in love with her or her chances and another fellow as mad as blazes at the dead man for usurping his rights, or fancied rights, to certain patents and inventions."

"You mean that Mr. Brooks Allen?" said Lampkin. "I heard the chief of police talking about his intimacy with old Mr. Benton when I went out to send that telegram. Shall you follow him up?"

"Not till I have cleared this rubbish away," returned the detective, with a perplexed frown. He looked again at the bed in the room. "I wish I really knew if Miss Benton slept in her bed. It has a cold, unused appearance. If she did not, she has tumbled it artistically."

The door latch rattled, and voices were heard outside in the hall.

Hendricks hit his lip and made a boyish grimace of mock alarm. Then he quickly glided to the closet, closed the door and turned the key.

"I declare," scolded Miss Benton's voice. "I believe some one has bolted my door on the inside."

"Perhaps it may be the detective," said Miss Hastings. "He told me he was going to look around the house."

"In my room? How dare—the impudence! I won't stand!"

"Sh!" interrupted Miss Hastings. "They can hear you."

"I don't care if they do. What right?"

Hendricks slipped to the door, winking over his shoulder at his companion.

"The devil is to pay now," he said. "Help me out of it."

Hendricks gave the knob a warning rattle and then slid back the bolt.

"Ah!" he said in a tone of well feigned surprise. "I hope—I sincerely hope we haven't got into any private quarters. I was anxious to confer with my friend over a little matter, and you know, Miss Benton, men never can keep from blundering. Your room, it is not Miss Hastings?"

"It's mine," replied Miss Benton, getting her breath excitedly. She glanced anxiously at the door of the closet. "You are entirely welcome. You are, of course, welcome to the use of the whole house. I was—was only surprised to find my door bolted, and this affair has nothing to do so that I hardly know what I am doing. You must excuse me if I talk incoherently. Oh, I am almost crazed!"

She sank into a chair and covered her face with her hands.

"Perhaps you ought to take something to steady your nerves," suggested the detective sensitively. "You

do look worn out and unnerved. Will you permit me to touch your pulse? I used to study medicine. Perhaps I may advise you."

She smiled as if relieved and extended her right wrist.

"I thank you very much. You are very kind."

Dr. Lampkin noticed with surprise that the detective laid his fingers on the veins of her slender wrist with the dexterity of a skilled physician, and then Lampkin held his breath, for Hendricks coolly took his lens from his vest pocket and with it carefully examined Miss Benton's hand.

She started to withdraw it, but he held it with gentle firmness and smiled reassuringly.

"Did you know," he said, "that medical experts can tell the condition of the health from the appearance of the skin under a magnifying glass? Miss Benton, I'll venture to say you haven't taken any strong exercise for two weeks. You'll never be well if you don't give your system a chance to throw off its impurities by perspiration."

"I have been confined to the house since my guests arrived," Miss Benton admitted. "I know I need outdoor exercise badly. Thank you." She withdrew her hand and pulled down her flowing sleeve.

CHAPTER VIII.

Hendricks and Lampkin had just left the presence of the two young ladies and were going toward the drawing room, where a constant stream of people was coming in and going out, when Hendricks nudged his friend in the side and looked up toward the front staircase. Ralph Benton was ascending, sliding his hand on the railing.

"Going to his room," said Hendricks in a whisper. "He has heard of our being in his sister's apartment. We must keep a peeled eye on him. I haven't liked his looks since he swooned on me so beautifully. He's got his sister's disposition to cover up tracks, and if I am not mistaken he is the more expert of the two. We'll loiter here a minute."

"You were searching for powder marks on Miss Benton's wrist just now," remarked Lampkin, with a tone of conviction, as the detective passed and leaned against the wall.

"Exactly. I wasn't trying to make a mash, you may let your hat on that."

"How did you know she hadn't washed her hands?"

"I didn't think she had. People never do under great excitement. There was no water in her jug on the washstand or any in the tepid jar. Besides, powder stains blown in the skin are hard to obliterate."

"Did you find them?"

"No."

"Then she is innocent of the actual crime."

"If she didn't wear gloves when she pulled the trigger," interrupted Hendricks, with a little laugh. "Come on; time's up. We must surprise that fellow in his room."

Hendricks bounded up the thickly carpeted stairs, taking four steps at a stride. Posing at Ralph Benton's door, he grasped the knob firmly and turned it without making a sound. Then he pressed against the door stealthily.

"Locked," he grunted. The word had scarcely left his lips when his shoulder came against the door with the force of a tattering ram. The frail fastenings gave way, and Hendricks almost fell into the room.

Ralph was standing in a corner, holding an envelope over a low turned gas jet.

"I beg pardon!" exclaimed Hendricks. "An accident, I assure you. My foot slipped, and I tumbled against your door. I'm devilish awkward. Hope I haven't done much damage."

"It's all right," stammered the young man. As he spoke the burning envelope went out, and the crisp black remains were blown across the room. "I—I was just trying to clean up some old rubbish in my desk. I suppose you want to look about here. I really have no objection—anything that will help you get at the facts. Of course the whole place is at your disposal."

"Thank you," said Hendricks, stepping between him and the ashes of the envelope. "My friend and myself would like to use your desk. I see materials for writing are here—that is, if it is no intrusion."

Ralph shrugged his shoulders.

"You are quite welcome," he returned, with a defiant, dogged expression.

Hendricks sat down at the desk, picked up a pen and dipped it into the ink well. "Now, doctor," he began, "Thompson said he would take \$1,000 for the corner lot. But would not give me later than tomorrow to decide. Now, I intend to offer him."

Hendricks paused and glanced up at Ralph. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Benton, but this is—a little private deal we were about to make, and if you had just as soon—"

"Oh, I'm going!" continued Ralph

with a smile and a sneer blending on his handsome face. "I am really sorry if I have intruded on you."

Hendricks seemed to enjoy the situation.

"Call again, Mr. Benton," he laughed. "Sorry we are busy today."

"I like your check," remarked Dr. Lampkin when the young man had left the room.

"Sh!" The smile had left Hendricks' face. It was tense and serious. He rose softly, tiptoed to the door, opened it slightly and looked out.

"Can't be too cautious," he remarked as he leaned a chair against the door to keep it closed. "Yes, I admire my check," he went on as he came back to the doctor, "but I like his more. I tell you he's a corker."

"I dropped on to your rug to get him out of the room," said Lampkin. "I knew of no Thompson or any corner lot."

"Better to do it decently," returned the detective. "Never give 'em a chance to be defiant and tell you to mind your own business. My idea is to keep on friendly terms with the whole lot. It was that fragment I was after." Hendricks pointed to the charred remains of the envelope. "He was burning it as we came up stairs. I could smell it through the crack of the door. That's why I broke in so suddenly."

Hendricks took a sheet of writing paper from the desk and slid it carefully under the frail, crisp fragment.

"Don't dare to breathe on it," he cautioned as he carried it toward a window. "It will go to pieces like a soap bubble. I was awfully afraid he'd get his foot on it and grind it into atoms."

The detective raised the sheet of paper to his eyes and examined the turned envelope carefully. Lampkin heard him ejaculate something in a tone of disappointment.

"Empty and blank at that!" he muttered.

"What could the fellow mean by destroying it?" asked Dr. Lampkin.

The brows of the detective met. He looked about the room, sniffed the air and pointed to a stream of smoke issuing from the room through a crack beneath a window sash.

"He has burned more paper than that," he remarked. "He was all fired quick about it. We did not burst in on him soon enough."

As Hendricks spoke he began to thoroughly search the room.

"Ah, running water!" he exclaimed, going to the hot and cold water basin in a little alcove adjoining the room and looking into it. "Got a match, doctor? It's dark here."

Lampkin struck one and gave it to him. Hendricks held it in the basin and carefully examined the porcelain surface. Suddenly he raised himself.

"Never saw his best," he said. "The young rascal has absolutely washed the remains of a burned paper into the city sewer. He is now laughing in his sleeve at my manuevering to get possession of that blank envelope. That's the second time he has done me. I'll keep the count."

"I don't quite like his looks," remarked the doctor. "It seems to me he is trying to cover up something."

Hendricks said nothing, but taking the charred envelope from the desk he laid it exactly on the spot where it had blown from Ralph's hand.

"What's that for?" asked Lampkin.

"It can't aid me to keep it, and when he comes back here and finds it still there he will be thrown off the track. Now we must take a peep at the young fellow's belongings. I don't think he was undressed last night—that is, I am pretty sure he did not take off his shirt and necktie."

"Why?"

"Because a young man of his taste would never wear a black dress suit, such as he has on now, with a business suit of clothes."

"You think, then, that he was in evening dress last night?" asked Dr. Lampkin.

Hendricks opened a closet. "See all those coats neatly hung on coat stretchers back there?" he asked.

Lampkin nodded.

"That shows the young man is orderly by habit," went on the detective. "Well, here hangs his evening suit. It has simply been jerked on to the hook. You know a man is more particular about his evening suit than any other. There is little doubt that Ralph Benton took off these garments in a rush last night." Hendricks carried the coat, vest and trousers to one of the windows and examined them closely in the light. Lampkin saw him holding up first one article and then another, with a perplexed look on his face.

"What's up?" asked the doctor, approaching him.

"I can't account for the presence of these fragments of tow," answered Hendricks. "I find them on the lapels of the coat on the front part of the vest and actually rolled into the cloth on the inside of the trousers legs. See?" he exclaimed. "The silk has been worn off one of the vest buttons."

"That's strange," said Lampkin.

"I should think so," answered Hendricks. "How in thunder could a man get a suit of clothes in exactly that condition?"

"Might have been drunk," suggested the doctor.

"That would not account for a direct line of tow fragments from his ankles to his neck," said Hendricks. "If it were covered all over, it would be different, but"—Hendricks turned and

hung up the garments as he had found them. "It's chaos, my friend," he said. "Never was a matter in a more notorious condition. First it's Miss Benton, then Montcastle, then Ralph, then"—

"Yes, yes, that's your ugly picture!" retorted the detective, with a merry laugh. "You did it in your sleep after eating"—he drew to his nightshirt, holding his shirt over his head and keeping it dry. "Then you swim back, get

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"Epigram. You shall write them for my play," said Hendricks.

"You have forgotten more bright things than I know," said Lampkin.

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